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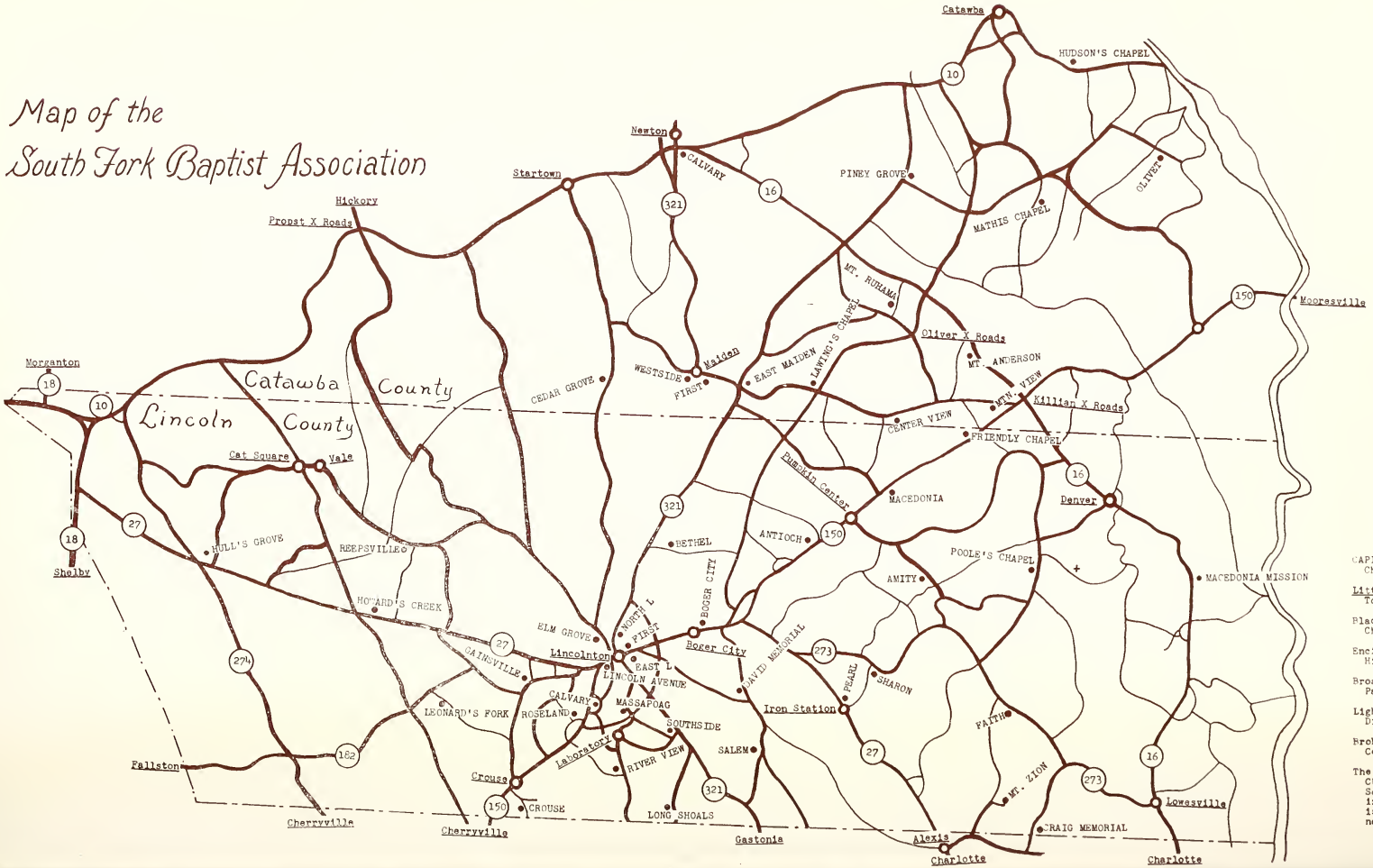

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

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OFFICERS

C. H. Greene, *Moderator* ---------- 318 S. Rhyne, Lincolnton
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Alvin A. Walker, *Clerk* ---------- Box 461, Maiden
Mrs. Glenn J. Morrison, *Treasurer* ---------- Box 101, Lincolnton
Mrs. Harmon James, *Historian* ---------- 619 N. Laurel, Lincolnton
W. R. Abernathy, *Auditor* ---------- Rt. 5, Lincolnton
H. M. Craig, *Trustee Chairman* ---------- Box 547, Lincolnton
J. M. Sherrill, *Trustee* ---------- Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Richard A. Williams, *Trustee* ---------- 912 Union, Maiden
Herbert P. Miller, *Sunday School Superintendent* ---------- Box 103, Boger City
W. Ryan Shelton, *Training Union Director* ---------- Rt. 4, Lincolnton
John P. McLeod, *Brotherhood President* ---------- Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Douglas Ledford, *Music Director* ---------- Rt. 1, Lincolnton
W. Darrell Saudners, *Chairman of Evangelism* ---------- Rt. 2, Vale

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Alvin A. Walker ---------- Box 461, Maiden

BOARD MEMBERS

C. H. Greene, *General Board of N. C. Baptist Convention*
318 S. Rhyne, Lincolnton

Richard Williams, *Gardner-Webb College Board of Trustees*
912 Union, Maiden

Dr. S. A. Wilson, *Gardner-Webb College Board of Trustees*
710 Park Dr., Lincolnton

J. A. Burris, *Baptist Children's Homes Board of Trustees*
Rt. 4, Lincolnton

STANDING COMMITTEES

Place and Preacher: Frank Taylor, chairman, Box 386, Maiden, Buford Bumgarner, L. D. Hoyle

Finance: Herbert Miller, chairman, Box 103, Boger City, H. M. Craig, Lawrence Laney, W. R. Abernathy, Mrs. Glenn Morrison

Missions: Gerald Hewitt, chairman, Rt. 1, Stanley, C. H. Greene, J. W. Crouse, J. P. Walker, Roy Turbyfill

Activities: Harding Caldwell, chairman, Rt. 2, Newton, William Abel, H. M. Craig

Program: Moderator C. H. Green, chairman, 318 S. Rhyne, Lincolnton, A. V. Ledford, Herbert Miller

Church Extension: C. E. Parker, chairman, Box 466, Lincolnton, Gerald Hewitt, Riley Huckaby, J. M. Sherrill, W. L. Pitts

Evangelism: Darrell Saunders, chairman, Rt. 2, Vale, C. B. Bobbitt, Wayne Haynes

Ordination Advisory: Troy Liner, chairman, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, L. A. McClure, Boyce Earnhardt

Fellowship: Boyce Earnhardt, chairman, Rt. 1, Alexis, R. W. Morrow, E. W. Friday

Radio and Television: R. W. Morrow, chairman, Rt. 5, Lincolnton, Haskell Sides, James Newman

Constitution: Don Pendleton, chairman, 206 W. Sycamore, Lincolnton, R. A. Williams, Eddie Reynolds

Resolutions: Kenneth Hughey, chairman, 600 N. Deal, Newton, Paul Drum, Miss Beda Campbell

Nominating: L. A. McClure, chairman, Alexis, E. W. Friday, Darrell Saunders

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Stewardship: Frank Taylor, Box 386, Maiden

Christian Action League: W. L. Pitts, Rt. 5, Lincolnton

Hospital: G. Troy Liner, Rt. 4, Lincolnton

Children's Homes: Robert W. Morrow, Rt. 5, Lincolnton

Annuity Board: C. H. Greene, 318 S. Rhyne, Lincolnton

Christian Literature: Gerald N. Hewitt, Rt. 1, Stanley

Homes for Aging: C. B. Bobbitt, Long Island

Christian Education: Harding Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton

Publicity: Alvin Walker, Box 461, Maiden

Enrollment: L. D. Hoyle, Rt. 4, Lincolnton

American Bible Society: E. W. Friday, Rt. 4, Lincolnton

Memorial: Faul Drum, Rt. 1, Maiden

Introduction of New Pastors: Wayne Haynes, Rt. 1, Lincolnton

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Herbert P. Miller, *Superintendent* ---------- Box 103, Boger City
Boyce Earnhardt, *Superintendent of Training* ---------- Rt. 1, Alexis
Buford Bumgarner, *Supt. of Enlargement and Evangelism*--------Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Alvin Walker, *Superintendent of VBS* ---------- Box 461, Maiden
J. M. Sherrill, *Secretary* ---------- Rt. 3, Lincolnton

Department Superintendents

Nursery, Mrs. Truitt Cline ---------- Box 132, Boger City

Beginner, Mrs. Loy Bridges ---------- 643 S. Grove, Lincolnton

Primary, Mrs. David Jordan ---------- Box 3, Maiden

Junior, Mrs. Glenn Morrison ---------- Rt. 3, Lincolnton

Intermediate, Mrs. Tommy Noell ---------- Rt. 3, Lincolnton

Young People, Mrs. Leonard Wright ---------- Rt. 1, Maiden

Adult, Mrs. C. H. Greene ---------- 318 S. Rhyne, Lincolnton

TRAINING UNION

W. Ryan Shelton, *Director* ---------- Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Melvin Robinson, *Associate Director* ---------- Rt. 2, Newton
Mrs. B. I. Bell, *Secretary* ---------- Box 43, Lincolnton
R. W. Morrow, *Study Course Director* ---------- Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Emmitt Turbyfill, *Chorister* ---------- Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Miss Judy Lingerfelt, *Pianist* ---------- Rt. 3, Lincolnton
W. D. Saunders, *Pastor Advisor* ---------- Rt. 2, Vale

Department Leaders

R. M. Clark, *Adult* ---------- East Boyd, Maiden
J. C. Beal, *Young People* ---------- Rt. 1, Maiden
Mrs. Riley Huckaby, *Intermediate* ---------- Rt. 2, Newton
Mrs. C. E. Parker, *Junior* ---------- Box 466, Lincolnton
Mrs. James Newman, *Primary* ---------- Rt. 1, Iron Station
Mrs. Glenn Morrison, *Beginner-Nursery* ---------- Box 101, Lincolnton

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Clyde A. Lawing, *President* ---------- 117 Union, Maiden
Mrs. Alfred Andrews, *Vice President* ---------- Rt. 2, Lincolnton
Mrs. Harmon James, *Recording Sec.-Treas.* ---------- 619 N. Laurel, Lincolnton
Mrs. G. W. Cline, *Corresponding Secretary* ---------- Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Mrs. Columbus Turner, Jr., *Chorister* ---------- Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Miss Judy Friday, *Pianist* ---------- Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Sr., *Member-at-Large* ---------- Box 228, Lincolnton

Auxiliary Directors

Mrs. W. L. Pitts, *YWA* ---------- Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Mrs. Leonard Wright, *GA* ---------- Rt. 1, Maiden
Mrs. Harding Caldwell, *Sunbeam* ---------- Rt. 2, Newton

Committee Chairmen

Mrs. W. L. Abernathy, *Mission Study* ---------- 403 S. Cedar, Lincolnton
Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Sr., *Margaret Fund-Carver School* ---------- Box 228, Lincolnton
Mrs. C. H. Greene, *Community Missions* ---------- 318 S. Rhyne, Lincolnton
Mrs. W. E. Stroupe, *Stewardship* ---------- Rt. 1, Alexis
Mrs. James M. Newman, *Literature* ---------- Rt. 1, Iron Station
Mrs. Rhyne Reel, *Prayer* ---------- Rt. 1, Iron Station
Mrs. Alfred Andrews, *Jubilee* ---------- Rt. 2, Lincolnton

BROTHERHOOD

John P. McLeod, *President* ---------- Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Jack D. Hunter, *Vice President* ---------- Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Joe Bondurant, *Secretary* ---------- 513 N. Roberta, Lincolnton
Gaither Shrum, *R. A. Leader* ---------- Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Foy Williams, *Christian Witness Leader* ---------- Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Hal B. Gilbert, *Personal Stewardship Leader* ---------- Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Horace Crouse, *World Missions Leader* ---------- Rt. 1, Denver

Advisory Council:

C. E. Parker ---------- Box 466, Lincolnton
Frank Taylor ---------- Box 386, Maiden
James M. Newman ---------- Rt. 1, Iron Station

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Douglas Ledford, *Director* ---------- Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Kenneth Hughey, *Pastor Advisor* ---------- 600 N. Deal, Newton
C. H. Greene, *Associational Moderator* ---------- 318 S. Rhyne, Lincolnton
Alvin Walker, *Associational Missionary* ---------- Box 461, Maiden
Miss Lavinia Saunders, *Instrumental Activity* ---------- Boger City
Emmett Turbyfill, Training ---------- Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Charles Burke, *Congregational Activity* ---------- Rt. 1 Maiden
Ray Von Caldwell, *Graded Choirs* ---------- Rt. 2, Newton
Roy Cook, *Publicity and Promotion* ---------- Rt. 3, Vale

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LAYMEMBERS

CHURCH	LAYMAN	ADDRESS
Amity	Rhyne Reel	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Antioch	Jonah Hager	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Bethel	Mark Harrill	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	J. M. Sherrill	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Calvary	Ernest Richards*	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Calvary	E. F. Lingerfelt	1322 N. Ashe, Newton
Cedar Grove	Forest Bumgarner	Rt. 1, Newton
Center View	George Turbyfill	Rt. 1. Maiden
Craig Memorial	Tommy Huskins	Sunset Drive, Stanley
Crouse	John W. Gantt	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
David Memorial	Morris C. McCarter**	58 Lincoln, High Shoals
Elm Grove	J. C. Chapman	Rt. 2. Lincolnton
Faith	Vernon Lineberger	Rt. 1. Iron Station
Friendly Chapel	Tyson Lawing	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainsville	O. R. Tutherow	Rt. 1, Crouse
Howard's Creek	Marshall C. Gilbert*	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel	Roby A. Stewart	Star Route, Catawba
Hull's Grove	M. J. Gilbert	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Lawing's Chapel	Paul Hilton	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Leonard's Fork	Adam Neal	Rt. 1, Crouse
Lincolnton First	Wayne Finger	611 W. Main, Lincolnton
" Lincoln Avenue	Bill Scronce	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
" North	Paul Gilliland**	Crouse
" Temple (East)	Charles Mitchem	935 E. Catawba, Lincolnton
Long Shoals	Joe Caskey	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	Craig Barker	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Coy Auton	913 E. Boyd, Maiden
" First	R. M. Clark	602 Boyd, Maiden
" Westside	Graham Richard**	538 W. 12, Newton
Massapoag	Tom Sigmon	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Mathis Chapel	W. B. Lynch	Rt. 2, Catawba
Mount Anderson	H. W. Lawing	Rt. 1, Maiden
Mount Ruhama	Foy T. Goodin	Rt. 2, Newton
Mount Zion	Edgar A. Sadler	Rt. 1, Alexis
Mountain View	Glenn Hicks	Rt. 1, Maiden
Olivet	James Harwell	Sherrills Ford
Pearl	Wayne Dellinger	Iron Station
Piney Grove	C. C. Abernethy	Rt. 2, Catawba
Poole's Chapel	James Richard*	Rt. 1, Denver
Reepsville	Buford Bumgarner	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
River View	James F. Shrum	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Roseland	C. E. Gantt	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Salem	Clarence Helms	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Sharon	Ed. Beal*	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Southside	James Stroupe	Rt. 4, Lincolnton

Pastors and associational officers are ex-officio members of this committee.

* Indicates the last name submitted where no name was submitted for the incoming year.

** Indicates the Sunday School superintendent's name where no other name was submitted.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. The association has no Baptist school, hospital, orphanage, encampment, state or south-wide agency or board located within her borders.

2. No auxiliary or department meetings are held during the annual associational sessions. Minutes of the WMU April meeting appear in this publication with the revised By-Laws.

3. The Macedonia Church promotes the only mission in our association with reports included in the statistical tables.

4. No church has an assistant pastor or a minister of music or education on full-time basis of work.

5. There are no recreation committees in this association, therefore no provision has been made to list chairmen of such committees.

6. The calendar of activities will be prepared by the activities committee and published at a later date.

7. Each report has been properly approved and is printed without comment on such action in the proceedings or the body of written reports.

8. Written reports are published in a body following the By-Laws of the associational WMU. Each bears the name of the committee chairman only. A few have been shortened to conform to the 300 word limit required by section 4 of article XIII in the constitution.

MESSENGERS

This list includes only the names submitted in the church letters of those who registered. Ex-officio members (pastors and the associational missionary) are not included.

AMITY (5) Mrs. Belle Wilson, Mrs. Clara Perkins, S. G. Christopher.

ANTIOCH (5) No appointed messengers.

BETHEL (5) Will Turner.

BOGER CITY (8) Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ross, Mrs. J. E. Norwood, Mrs. Odell Wright.

CALVARY (4) Mrs. A. E. Weaver, Mrs. Ralph Thomas, Harold Hooper.

CALVARY (4) Mrs. Lawrence Caldwell, Mrs. Homer Scruggs, E. F. Lingerfelt, M. L. Adair.

CEDAR GROVE (4) Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bumgardner, Mrs. Russell Saine, Ross Williams.

CENTER VIEW (5) Mrs. Paul Drum, J. F. Goodson, Roy M. Turbyfill, W. W. Laney.

CRAIG MEMORIAL (4) Mrs. Gerald Hewitt, Mrs. Tommy Huskins, Mrs. William Tallent, Jr.

CROUSE (3) J. L. Henderson.

DAVID MEMORIAL (4) Mrs. Eva Hewitt, Mrs. Pat Setzer, Mrs. C. M. McCarter, C. H. Hewitt.

ELM GROVE (3) Mrs. Martha Hamby, Mrs. Faye Ayers, J. C. Chapman.

FAITH (4) Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helton, Mrs. Ellen Mathis.

FRIENDLY CHAPEL (4) George Shull, B. N. McGee.

GAINSVILLE (5) Mrs. A. V. Ledford, Mrs. Hal Gilbert, Mrs. Jim Houser, Mrs. J. C. Elmore.

HOWARD'S CREEK (3) None.

HUDSON'S CHAPEL (4) None.

HULL'S GROVE (5) Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brendle, Mrs. Farris Ledford, Mrs. Lula Ballard.

LAWING'S CHAPEL (5) Mrs. J. J. Henry, Mrs. C. D. Abernathy, Mrs. W. M. Lawing, C. D. Starr, James Lazenby.

LEONARD'S FORK (4) Mrs. Oscar Black, Mrs. Hunley Holt.

LINCOLNTON, FIRST (10) Mrs. W. G. Bandy, Mrs. J. A. Burris, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Brevard, W. E. Garrison, Winslow Hallman.

LINCOLNTON, LINCOLN AVENUE (5) Mrs. C. H. Greene, Mrs. C. R. Hallman, Mrs. Louise Bridges, J. N. Canipe, Grady Rhodes.

LINCOLNTON, NORTH (4) Mrs. Marie Burgess, Clarence Stroupe.

LINCOLNTON, TEMPLE (3) Sam Murphy, Mrs. W. A. Leonard.

LONG SHOALS (4) Mrs. Garner Mathis, Mrs. Lester Payseur, Mrs. William Abel.

MACEDONIA (6) Mrs. W. A. Potts, Mrs. Mary Ballard, Mrs. Elvia Cash, Johnny Davis.

MAIDEN, EAST (7) Mrs. Harry Sherrill, Mrs. Rosa Bolick, Mrs. L. R. Williams, Mrs. Paul Robertson.

MAIDEN, FIRST (9) Mrs. Kemp Wilkinson, Mrs. Florence Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McHargue, Mrs. M. P. Williams, Mrs. Maude Curlee.

MAIDEN, WESTSIDE (4) None.

MASSAPOAG (3) Mrs. Elma Aiken, Mrs. Earl Summy, Mrs. Hettie Aiken.

MATHIS CHAPEL (4) Mrs. Rachel Josey, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lynch, Bobby Taylor.

MOUNT ANDERSON (5) Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Beal, Mrs. Harding Caldwell, Mrs. E. P. Burke, Mrs. Paul Turbyfill.

MOUNT RUHAMA (9) Mrs. Alvin Stewart, Mrs. Riley Huckaby, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell, Mrs. Pinkney Bandy, Mrs. Mamie Abernathy, R. B. Laney.

MOUNT ZION (4) Mrs. W. E. Stroupe, Mrs. Lelia S. Long, Mrs. Jean Earnhardt, A. R. Waters, L. A. McClure.

MOUNTAIN VIEW (5) H. P. Dellinger, Mrs. Mary Dellinger, Mrs. Mamie Goodson, Mrs. B. C. Robinson, L. P. Gilleland.

OLIVET (6) Mrs. Donald Rowe, Mrs. J. V. Gilleland, Mrs. Glen Kale, Miss Lois Martin.

PEARL (4) Mrs. Garth Dellinger, Mrs. Belton Beal, Mrs. Madelene Johnson, Mrs. Helen Dellinger.

PINEY GROVE (4) Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barker, Webb A. Wilkinson, Marion Swaney.

POOLE'S CHAPEL (3) Mrs Abner Keever, Miss Ann Keener

REEPSVILLE (6) Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scronce, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bumgarner.

RIVER VIEW (6) Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Caldwell, Mrs. E. W. Friday, Mrs. C. P. Ramsey, Mrs. Robert Hoffman, Mrs. J. T. Coffey.

ROSELAND (3) Mrs. Loyd Spencer, Jr.

SALEM (6) Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer, Mrs. Ruth Peeler, Mrs. G. T. Liner, Mrs. H. J. Clonninger.

SHARON (4) Mrs. W. P. Schronce, Mrs. Guy Perkins, W. L. Clanton.

SOUTHSIDE (5) Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Hicks, Mrs. Leona Parker, Mrs. Louis Summey, Oren Davis, Joe Hawkins.

CONSTITUTION

Article I. NAME

This body shall be known as the South Fork Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association in session shall be composed of the duly-elected messengers from the cooperating Baptist Churches in the South Fork Baptist Association and the duly-elected messengers from the Baptist Churches which may become cooperative in the future, as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Each Church shall be represented at the Annual Meeting of the Association, and at any special meetings during the year, by messengers who shall be duly certified and in the following ratio:

(1) Three for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one for each additional one hundred members or fraction thereof, provided that the total number of messengers shall not exceed ten.

(2) All Pastors of Churches of the Association, and the Associational Missionary, shall be recognized as messengers, in addition to those specified above.

Article III. RIGHTS OF CHURCHES

Churches seeking to seat messengers in the Association shall apply to the Church Extension Committee prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association, giving evidence of their faith and order and their agreement to be received under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period such Churches will be accorded all of the services of the Association and its privileges, with the exception of the right to seat voting messengers. Upon recommendations of the Committee and the approval of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting, the Church or Churches shall be received under the watch care of the Association. At the conclusion of the period of watch care, the Church or Churches shall be authorized to seat duly-elected messengers with voting privileges, provided they have proven to be cooperating Baptist Churches.

Article IV. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The Articles of Faith of this Association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, on May 14, 1925.

Article V. OBJECTIVES

The Objectives of this Association shall be to recommend and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual powers of the Member

Churches in the Kingdom Work; to promote fellowship and good will among the Churches; to provide a convenient means of cooperation for the Churches; to enlist all of the Churches in promoting the advancement of the Kingdom Enterprise through missions, education, evangelism, and stewardship, and in all the work sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article VI. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association, when in session, shall sit as an advisory council, and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the Churches; it may advise with the cooperating Member Churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, and may claim for itself, its objects, and its recommendations, the highest consideration.

Article VII. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

Section 1. The Member Churches shall elect the required number of messengers within a reasonable time prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 2. Each cooperating Church shall send annually to the Association a report on the Associational Letter which is provided. Said report should reach the Associational Clerk at least ten days prior to the Annual Meeting.

Article VIII. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the First Sunday in October, at Ten O'clock A. M., and continue for two days.

Section 2. Upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Moderator shall call special meetings of the Association upon two week's notice to the Member Churches.

Article IX. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Chairman of Evangelism, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Music Director, Auditor, Historian, and three Trustees, each of whom shall assume his duties at the close of the Annual Meeting and hold office until the close of the next Annual Meeting except the Clerk who will complete the editing of the minutes. Nominations for Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, shall be made from the floor. The Nominating Committee will present names for all other officers. The Woman's Missionary Union President shall be recognized as an officer ex officio. The heads of the departments shall be approved by the Executive Committee at least thirty days prior to the Annual Associational Meeting, their election subject to approval at the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association and see that order and decorum are observed. He shall be elected for one year and shall not succeed himself after the second successive year.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator may preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall make and keep a factual record of the business transacted by the Association, shall distribute forms to the Clerks of the Member Churches for making annual reports, and shall direct the printing and distribution of the Minutes among the Churches.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association and shall deposit the same in such depository as may be designated by the Trustees. He shall pay all accounts for the Association, make a quarterly report of receipts and disbursements to the Executive Committee, and give an audited account to the Association at its Annual Meeting.

Section 6. The Auditor shall make an audit of the financial records of the Association and report the same at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE X. TRUSTEES

Section 1. The Association, at its Annual Session, shall elect three Trustees to serve for a period of one year (or until the next Annual Session of the Association.)

Section 2. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the Association in all matters concerning the acquiring or disposing of property by the Association, and shall execute in the name of the Association all legal instruments as directed by the Association, or by the Association Executive Committee, between the Sessions of the Association. The Trustees shall have the authority, under instructions from the Association or the Association Executive Committee, to hold, to buy, to sell, to mortgage, or to convey, property, either real or personal, and to execute in the name of the Association all legal instruments necessary to exercise the authority herein granted.

Section 3. The Trustees shall be the custodians of the Association's Scholarship Fund, and shall receive all applications for scholarships, investigate all applications, and make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to who should receive the scholarships.

Article XI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. PERSONNEL. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Association, the Trustees, the Associational Missionary, the Pastors of Member Churches, and one Lay Member from each Church elected annually by the Church.

Section 2. OFFICERS. The Moderator of the Association shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee; the Vice-Moderator shall be the Vice-Chairman; and the Clerk shall be the Secretary.

Section 3. MEETINGS. The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly. The first Meeting shall be held as soon after the Annual Session of the Association as the Moderator may deem wise, but in any event, he shall call said Meeting within thirty days after the Annual Session.

Article XII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

The Moderator, at a meeting of the Executive Committee prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association, shall appoint a Committee on Committees, consisting of not less than five members, whose duty it shall be to offer nominations to the Association for the members of all standing committees herein provided.

The Association shall have the standing committees listed below, along with any other committees authorized by the Association or the Executive Committee. These committees shall begin their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting, and shall make reports of the work to the Executive Committee or to the Association. Members of the committees shall be selected from the membership of those Churches cooperating with the Association and are subject to re-election provided that in any case no person shall serve on the same committee longer than three years in succession.

(1) PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE. The Place and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties it shall be to receive or solicit invitations for the place of meeting of the Annual Session for the following year and to recommend to the Association in Annual Session a place, or places, of meeting, along with a preacher and alternate for the sermon, for the following year.

(2) FINANCE COMMITTEE. The Finance Committee shall be composed of five members, one of whom shall be the Treasurer. This Committee shall present a proposed budget, with the approval of the Executive Committee, to each regular Session of the Association, and shall devise and recommend plans for raising the budget.

(3) MISSIONS COMMITTEE. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members, whose duties it shall be to employ, with the approval of the Executive Committee or the Association, an Associational Missionary, and to exercise general supervision of his work.

(4) ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. The Activities Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties it shall be to work with the heads of the various departments in planning the Programs for the Monthly Meetings, and to provide a place for said meetings to be held.

(5) PROGRAM COMMITTEE. The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator and two other members whose duty it shall be to arrange the program for the Annual Meeting of the Association.

(6) CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE. The Church Extension Committee shall be composed of five members whose duties it shall be to ascertain the need of new Churches in the Association, to recommend to the Association or to the Executive Committee the location of sites and the purchasing of lots for such Churches, and to assist in organizing such Churches as might be authorized. It shall be the duty of this Committee to study the applications of Churches seeking admission into the Association and to make recommendations regarding the same.

(7) EVANGELISM COMMITTEE. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of three members, one of whom shall be the Sunday School Superintendent of Evangelism. This Committee shall cooperate with the State Chairman of Evangelism in the Churches, especially where the need is apparent, and shall help provide Evangelistic Services in unchurched areas in the Association.

(8) ORDINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The Ordination Advisory Committee shall be composed of three members who shall act in an advisory capacity for Churches or for ministerial students seeking assistance. The Committee shall assist any Church which desires its service in the examination of candidates for the ministry and shall help arrange, upon request, proper services of ordination. Churches are encouraged to use this Committee to examine candidates, as a general rule, only after their call to some specific work.

(9) FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE. The Fellowship Committee shall be composed of three members and shall serve in an advisory capacity only. This Committee will be available to assist any Church that seeks its help, making such recommendations as seem advisable.

(10) RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMITTEE. The Radio and Television Committee shall be composed of three members and shall work with local stations in the securing of time and promotion of the Baptist Hour and other programs of religious and denomination interest.

(11) CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members who shall study and recommend changes in the Constitution and bring reports as necessary to the Association.

(12) RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members and shall review all resolutions referred to it by the Association or the Executive Committee, and shall report suitable resolutions at the Annual Meeting.

(13) NOMINATING COMMITTEE. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties shall be to present nominations to the Association for all officers authorized herein or by the Association, and shall present nominations to the Executive Committee to fill any vacancy which may occur during the year.

Article XIII. MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. The Constitution may be amended on the second day by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided notice of a change has been given at a previous Session on the first day of the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. Parliamentary procedure shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice."

Section 3. The Associational Year shall close August 31st of each year.

Section 4. Reports of this body, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee, and statistical reports, shall be limited to 300 words.

Section 5. No officer of the Association shall receive a salary as such; however, the Treasurer shall receive One Hundred Dollars, and the Clerk shall receive One Hundred Dollars, plus Fifty Dollars for clerical help, annualy, as compensation. The Executive Committee shall have the right to select or approve an Assistant Clerk and fix such Assistant's compensation.

Section 6. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary, by virtue of their positions, are members of all Associational Committees, and shall have the right to vote.

This constitution has been corrected and so appears in keeping with amendments to Article IX. Section 1. and Article XII. Section 4, presented October 6, and approved Friday, October 7, 1960.

PROCEEDINGS

Eighty-Third Annual Session

SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 5, 1961

1. A clear sky and the welcome rays of an autumnal sun greeted both days of the 83rd annual convocation of South Fork Baptist Association and surely more favorable weather never smiled on such a gathering.

2. The program opened on schedule with C. H. Greene, vice moderator, presiding. Bill Morrow directed the singing and Judy Friday played the organ with Mrs. A. E. Weaver at the piano, in Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church.

3. After the devotion by Boyce Earnhardt, C. E. Parker was asked to take the chair and Brother Greene explained the absence of moderator Eddie Reynolds. After words of praise for his excellent service as moderator and pastor, he moved that appropriate expressions be made to him by the clerk on behalf of the association and that a floral expression also be sent to the home. The motion carried unanimously. Brother Reynolds was recuperating from a serious heart attack suffered August 27.

4. L. D. Hoyle reporting for the registration committee announced that thirty churches were already represented with 162 messengers and 75 visitors. He moved that these and others arriving during the sessions constitute the 83rd annual session and a unanimous vote declared the body ready for business.

5. Wayne Haynes introduced our new pastors: W. L. Blanton, Guy Longshore, Floyd Kirksey, Bill Abel, Gaither Shrum, Thomas B. Harris, Thomas C. Ayers, Ernest Sisk, W. Darrell Saunders, Kenneth Hughey, Wray Barrett, and W. W. Abernathy. Floyd Kirksey was away in school. Ernest Sisk and Gaither Shrum were not present at the time.

6. The printed program was presented by A. V. Ledford and adopted. The attractive pamphlet programs on enameled paper were planned by moderator Reynolds patterned after the Southern Convention programs in May.

7. Marse Grant was present and was allowed time to speak on Christian Literature at this point as he could not be present for the evening session. He is editor, of course, of the Biblical Recorder and formerly editor of a Lincoln County newspaper.

8. The digest of letters was presented by the clerk.

9. After reading her history report, Miss Beda Campbell gave a most interesting historical sketch of the association.

10. Before Harding Caldwell read his report on Christian Education, the Gardner-Webb College choir sang, directed by Mrs. Robert Gidney with Miss Faye Cansby at the piano. A. Leroy Parker of Greensboro was guest speaker discussing the subject.

11. With Herbert Miller in the chair, C. H. Greene moved that we go on record as approving the action of the State Convention asking for a 35 per cent increase in Cooperative Program gifts to forward our work in the field of higher education. The motion carried.

12. The college choir again sang before the annual sermon by Wayne Haynes. His subject was "Gripping the Truth" based on a part of the 10th verse of 2 Samuel 23, "and his hand clave unto the sword." He urged us to grip four truths; that all men by nature and choice are lost, that God expects us to witness to them, that God has empowered us for this task, and that God acts now.

13. In his benediction prayer L. A. McClure expressed thanks for the noon meal about to be served.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 5, 1961

14. After the devotion by Bill Morrow, C. E. Parker reported for the Extension Committee. West Lincolnton Church was recommended for watch care and greetings were extended pastor J. W. Blanton and his group after an approval vote. David Memorial Church was recommended for full membership following a year of watch care and the moderator greeted the messengers who were seated officially. Pastor Bill Bailey was away at school at this time.

15. Wade McKnight reported for the committee on committees. His report is reflected in the Associational Directory where the committees are listed.

16. E. W. Friday reported on the American Bible Society and an offering was taken amounting to $40.89 for this cause.

17. The report on our Baptist Hospital by Troy Liner was discussed by Carl Poston, a chaplain of the hospital.

18. The clerk made a verbal report for the Executive Committee at the request of Eddie Reynolds. He pointed out approval of the Christian Education advance program and the Seminary Extension Center. Also this committee approved the

recommendation of the finance committee that the title for the car be turned over to the associational missionary and an allowance be made on mileage basis for its operation.

19. Herbert Miller presented the finance committee report. He made a separate motion that the car title be transferred to the associational missionary as there seemed to be some doubt that this was included in the original motion.

20. Wade McKnight brought words of personal appreciation from Eddie Reynolds singling out vice moderator Greene and clerk Walker and voicing gratitude for every act and thought of the many friends who have followed him prayerfully through his sickness.

21. In reporting on Sunday School, Herbert Miller had Boyce Earnhardt to discuss the coming January Bible Study Week. R. T. Greene was the guest speaker to discuss this subject.

22. The afternoon session adjourned with prayer led by James M. Newman.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 5, 1961

23. Music for the evening session was directed by Kenneth Hughey. Bill Abel had the devotion.

24. The report on evangelism by Wade McKnight was read by Wayne Haynes. It had a recommendation involving an expenditure. The adoption was made on condition that such expenditures as may be involved in point six would come from that part of the budget set aside for evangelism.

25. Gerald N. Hewitt read his report on Christian Education, it was discussed by Marse Grant in the morning session.

26. Paul Drum read the Baptist Annuity report and discussed it.

27. Ryan Shelton discussed the Training Union report which he read.

28. The auditor's report was read by the clerk and Mrs. Sanford read the treasurer's report.

29. The evening session was climaxed with a stewardship message by Frank Taylor who used Luke 6:46 as a text, "Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?"

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 6, 1961

30. The association convened at the Southside Church on Friday morning with Haskell Sides leading the music and Dar-

rell Saunders conducting the devotion.

31. Paul Benfield, assistant to pastor Eddie Reynolds for the time of his sickness, acted as host pastor and brought words of welcome.

32. The first report was made by Bill Morrow on Children's Homes and discussed by John Roberts of Thomasville.

33. Kenneth Hughey read the report on Homes for the Aging by C. B. Bobbitt and Ethel Cottingham of the Hayes Memorial Home spoke for the institution.

34. In the absence of any one to report for the Christian Action League, Harding Caldwell was called on to make a few remarks. An offering was made totaling $23.84.

35. E. W. Friday conducted the memorial service with a background of soft organ music played by his daughter, Judy.

36. C. E. Parker reported for the activities committee of which he was chairman.

37. After a brief period of announcements and a song the doctrinal sermon was brought by C. E. Parker who spoke on "Our God Is Able." He spoke convincingly on His power to save, to succor, to supply, to surpass, and to secure.

38. The benediction was led by P. A. Hicks who gave thanks in his prayer for the noon meal about to be enjoyed.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 6, 1961

39. The afternoon session began promptly on time but the clerk was delayed and the first report which was in his hands to be read necessitated a slight revamping of the order of business. In this period the resolutions committee report was made by Harding Caldwell.

40. E. W. Friday reported for the Place and Preacher committee recommending Calvary at Newton and Mount Ruhama churches for the next meeting places with these churches deciding which would entertain the first day. Riley Huckaby was named to preach the annual sermon and Frank Taylor was again named alternate preacher.

41. The report on Woman's Missionary Union was read by the clerk for Mrs. I. A. Hallman who was at the bedside of her husband in a Charlotte hospital.

42. The trustee report was read by the clerk for H. M. Craig. There being no Brotherhood report it was voted to get one for the minutes.

43. On motion by A. V. Ledford it was decided to replace the name of Wade McKnight, approved Thursday evening as chairman of the evangelism committee, with the name of the chairman of evangelism about to be elected as a general officer of the association, in conformity to the constitution.

44. Troy Liner reported for the nominating committee. There was an error in the paper being read and the matter was delayed for clarification.

45. While the clerk was away from the desk with Mr. Liner and Mr. Reynolds in his home, Harding Caldwell took his place. At this time the moderator, vice moderator, clerk, and treasurer were elected, these being nominated from the floor. The name of Mr. Reynolds was withdrawn at his request, Paul Benfield speaking for him. These were all elected by acclamation and their names appear in the directory.

46. Reports on world missions were made by Truitt Beard for associational missions and read by the clerk, Guy Longshore for state missions, C. H. Greene for home missions, and L. A. McClure for foreign missions. After a few brief discussions by local brethren, the report as a whole was ably discussed by E. C. Upchurch from Raleigh.

47. Troy Liner again appeared to present the report of the nominating committee and the officers elected appear in the directory of this minute.

48. The moderator called on L. A. McClure to present the four floor-elected officers which after a song he did as if he had prepared for it well in advance.

49. The closing message of the annual meeting was brought by Rev. Billy Rivers of Lenoir who used the themes of the five session as subdivisions of a message on Christian Growth, the program theme.

50. Rev. M. L. Bailey, pastor of the newly admitted church, led the closing prayer.

51. Sumptuous meals were served both days. Lincoln Avenue ladies served from their hut using packaged boxes to expedite the serving. The Southside ladies served from the kitchen of their recreation room and tables scattered about under the trees added to the accommodations of the hour. It had been hoped that the Lincoln Avenue Church would be far enough along with their new building to use it.

52. There were 325 registered the first day and 232 the second day making a total registration of 557.

PROCEEDINGS
Fifty-Second Annual Session
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
South Fork Baptist Association
April 21, 1961

The Antioch society was host to the 52nd annual session of the South Fork Woman's Missionary Union, April 21, 1961, the program beginning at four o'clock. There was a total registration of 110 representing 26 South Fork churches, and the theme was "His Message Must Be Sent."

Outstanding on the program were the two messages by Miss Lorene Tilford, missionary to Taiwan, and Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, state YWA director, Raleigh. Also a playlet by Mount Ruhama girls on stewardship was well received.

The By-Laws were amended as recommended by the revision committee and are to appear in the 1961 minutes of the district association. It was voted to accept the invitation of Hull's Grove Church for the 1962 meeting and the date was set for April 9 if the state itinerary can be adapted to this date. A Monday date was thought to involve less conflict.

The officers-elect will be listed in the directory of the 1961 minute, and details of work in the several units will appear in the statistical table. In her annual report, Mrs. I. A. Hallman, president, recognized 10 Honor Units, 6 Advanced Units, and 5 Approved Units.

It was decided to "up" the dues from 25 cents to 30 cents per member. The nominating committee to report in 1962 consists of Mrs. J. A. Burris, chairman, Mrs. R. P. Parker, and Mrs. Ruth Peeler.

BY-LAWS
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
of
SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the South Fork Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II

Object

The object shall be to promote Christian missions through the organizations of Woman's Missionary Union in the churches and missions of the South Fork Baptist Association.

ARTICLE III

Relationships

Section 1. Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the South Fork Baptist Association, shall be the liaison organization between church organizations and the North Carolina Baptist Woman's Missionary Union.

Section 2. This associational Union shall recognize the autonomy of church organizations as provided in the Baptist democratic process of operation.

Section 3. Church organizations shall be recognized as units through which the object of this Woman's Missionary Union is accomplished, each responsible for its own program, and contributing to the work of the association.

Section 4. This associational Union shall be guided in its plans of work by the associational Aims for Advancement.

ARTICLE IV

Members

The members of Woman's Missionary Union organizations in the churches and missions of the South Fork Baptist Association shall constitute the membership.

ARTICLE V

Officers

Section 1. The officers shall be President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, YWA Director, GA Director, Sunbeam Band Director, and others as needed. These officers shall be elected annually in a meeting of the associational WMU and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected. The tenure of office shall not exceed five years.

Section 2. These officers shall perform the duties set out for them in these By-Laws and the leaflet, "The Associational WMU."

Section 3. These officers shall be elected in the Spring meeting and will assume duties in October.

ARTICLE VI

Nominations and Elections

Section 1. The nominating committee composed of five active members shall be elected to serve one year on recommendation of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The nominating committee shall nominate officers and promotional directors. Other nominations may be made from the floor.

Section 3. The nominating committee, in event of a vacancy, shall present a nominee for the unexpired term for election by the associational WMU (or by the Executive Committee).

ARTICLE VII

Meetings

Section 1. Day and/or night associational WMU meetings shall be held in the Spring according to state plans.

Section 2. YWA Council meetings shall be held at such time as the director shall determine.

Section 3. GA Council meetings shall be held at such time as the director shall determine.

Section 4. Other meetings shall be held as suggested by the Executive Committee, including a Fall associational banquet.

ARTICLE VIII

Promotional Directors

Section 1. There shall be directors of mission study, prayer, community missions, stewardship, and others as needed.

Section 2. These directors shall furnish information for corresponding local chairmen, hold conferences, and carry out other plans as authorized by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX

Committees

Section 1. Committees, except those otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the president.

Section 2. The president shall be ex officio member of all committees except the nominating committee.

Section 3. The duties of these committees are such as are set forth in these By-Laws and the leaflet, "The Associational WMU."

ARTICLE X

Finances

The associational WMU shall adopt an annual budget proposed by a finance committee, funds to be provided by WMS members on the basis of thirty cents per member.

ARTICLE XI

Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Laws" or the Parliamentary Section in the WMU Year Book shall govern the Union in all cases to which they are applicable.

ARTICLE XII

Amendments to By-Laws

These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the associational WMU provided the amendment has been submitted in writing.

WRITTEN REPORTS

The following are written reports for use in this publication. Some have been shortened to comply with the 300 word limit required by our constitution. All have been properly approved.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Charles E. Parker

The chairman of the Activities Committee met with Brother Alvin Walker, Associational Missionary, and Brother Eddie Reynolds, Moderator of the Association, and outlined a program of activities for the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, and Woman's Missionary Union for the year 1960-61. These programs were mailed to the department heads for their approval. After acceptance by the leaders of these groups, the program was adopted.

The regular monthly meetings were carried out in a wonderful way. The Churches and organizations were greatly strengthened. The committee would recommend a vigorous program for the year 1961-62 with increased publicity given to the meetings and helpful programs planned to challenge the Churches and organizations.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Ernest W. Friday

During 1960 the American Bible Society -

- rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1,165 languages, the full Bible in 221, a Testament in 277 more and a Gospel or other complete book in 667 more.

- gave over a million Scripture volumes for distribution by chaplains to our Armed Forces and Veterans' Hospitals.

- observed its 125th anniversary of supplying Scriptures for the blind, far below cost.

- enlarged the ministry of the Finger-Fono, a phonograph operated by one finger, with Bible records in the languages needed, for use in areas throughout the world where many people cannot read. Records are now available in 30 languages and others are being prepared.

- helped the Korean Bible Society to realize their long-sought goal of distributing more than a million Scripture volumes in a single year; also sustained interest in Japan where Scripture distribution has averaged almost two million volumes for the last five years.

- distributed throughout the world a record total of over 23 million volumes of Scriptures.

Southern Baptists support the work because the Society serves mission work; Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for their people; Southern Baptist churches believe in the missionary importance of giving to the American Bible Society. In 1960 Southern Baptist churches gave $151,626 to the American Bible Society. Methodist gifts led with a total of $151,934. Gifts from all churches in U.S.A. totaled $1,001,768. Although gifts have increased and the work has expanded, the worldwide need for the Bible is still greater than the supply.

ANNUITY BOARD

Paul K. Drum

NAME CHANGE

The Relief and Annuity Board no longer exists, name-wise that is. The official name is now Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Baptists over the Convention are urged to use the Board's new name.

NEW MEMBERS

Total new members in all the Annuity Board's plans in 1960 increased by nine per cent over 1959, with the largest increase, 2,053, being in the Southern Baptist Protective Plan. Total membership stood at 22,578 on January 1, 1961. More than 4,000 of the churches participating in the protection program are paying the full ten per cent dues. This is an increase of 17 per cent over the previous year.

On April 1, 1961, six states had enrolled more than 70 per cent of their churches and pastors in the protection program. District of Columbia had the highest percentage, 94. Seven of the states were in the 60's, percentage-wise, and eleven showed a participation of between 50 and 60 per cent. The remaining three were above the 45 per cent mark. Average participation of all states was 63 per cent.

BENEFITS

Benefits amounting to $2,754,613.60 were paid to more than 5,200 retired and disabled ministers and denominational workers or widows during 1960. A little more than 4,200 of these were beneficiaries of one of the Board's retirement plans, and the rest were on the relief rolls. Four-hundred forty-six were new annuitants, added in 1960. Since the Board's beginning in 1918 it has paid out benefits totaling $34,425,100.55.

OUR REPRESENTATIVE

Rev. R. T. Green, field representative for North Carolina, has his office at the state headquarters in Raleigh, mailing address—301 Hillsboro Street. Rev. Mr. Greene is available for personal conferences with pastors or church leaders. Write him for arrangements.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Truitt Beard

The South Fork has no direct mission work but there is one mission sponsored by the Macedonia Church. Our activities in this field are confined largely to the work of our associational missionary.

Alvin Walker, our missionary, reports the following figures on his work: 1,245 personal conferences, 7,139 monthly bulletins prepared and distributed in 12 issues, at least 11,659 miles traveled in official trips, 154 pieces of first class mail, 589 circular letters in seventeen mailings, 63 sermons and talks besides ten other sermons in one revival, 42 Sunday School classes taught, 9 study courses led, 10 radio devotions, 70 meetings attended with little or no participation, worked in three Bible Schools, 11 professions of faith, 10 dedications to church related service, and one VBS clinic prepared and directed with 191 attending from 33 churches.

He prepared and distributed most of 250 Calendars of Activities, prepared and mounted three theme displays for associational use, presided over Region 8 Training Union Convention and was re-elected president, assisted in the Seminary Extension School, officiated in two ordinations of preachers, assisted in one religious census, participated in 6 other associational meetings such as WMU, attended 13 meetings outside the association such as State Convention, served as clerk of the South Fork, served as hospital chaplain to two Lincolnton hospitals for one week, helped in several church services such as officiating at the table of the Lord's Supper in the absence of a pastor, and did many personal favors in drafting and mimeographing letters, etc.

AUDITOR

W. R. Abernathy

I have audited the books and accounts of the treasurer and found them to be correct and in good order.

BROTHERHOOD

H. M. Morrow

Brotherhood work has made a slight gain this year with a new adult unit at Leonard's Fork, also an RA chapter, and with a gain of 46 total enrollment in the association.

Our only associational meeting was held at Southside Church in January in conjunction with the Woman's Missionary Union and emphasis was given to Home Missions in the general assembly. In the meeting for men and boys stress was put on new organizations.

It is urged that every church give more attention to the crying need for a ministry to our boys. We need a Brotherhood in every church if for no

other reason simply to foster Royal Ambassador work. A new program has come out for boys featuring three age groups with three years each beginning with nine-year-olds. The youngest group is known as Crusaders, the next group, ages 12-14, is Pioneers, and boys 15-17 are Ambassadors with a program very much like that of the Brotherhood.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Gerald N. Hewitt

There was a time, not many years ago, when Christian men were willing to die, if necessary, for the privilege of reading the Bible and other Christian literature. But, it seems today that men in general would rather die than read the Bible. Read! A small word. But, the salvation of the world depends upon the informed witness of God's people. No person is informed who does not read. Paul, in writing to Timothy, said, "continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus." (II Tim. 3:14 R. S. V.)

Most Americans read. But, yet, there is a spiritual vacuum in the minds of Americans. The material they read is mentally filling, but completely lacking in spiritual nourishment.

Baptists believe, generally, that each person, as a free moral agent, when given the ability and opportunity to read the Bible, can find God's will for himself. If this assumption is true, and we believe it is, is it so mysterious that we Baptists seem not to be able to know God's will when so few of His children read the Bible or any Christian literature?

Of the 44 churches in this Association only 24 have the **Biblical Recorder** entering any homes of their membership each week. An all out effort should be made this year in each church of this Association to send the **Recorder** into each home of its membership. The quality of the **Recorder,** with its new format and attractive cover page, has attracted attention both within and outside Southern Baptist circles. The reasonable price makes the **Recorder** available and within reach of every Baptist home in the South Fork Association.

CHILDREN'S HOMES

Bill Morrow

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a Christian agency providing love and care for more than 800 deserving boys and girls annually. These are dependent and neglected children who, for some reason, have found it necessary to live away from their homes.

The ministry at Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is child centered, Christ centered, and church centered. It is based on the redemptive

plan of God. These children have lost their parents through a number of ways. Workers use all the skills available, plus the help of God, to establish in these children trust in adults, trust in self, and trust in God.

These boys and girls live at Mills Home, Kennedy Home, and Odum Home. There are 127 boys and girls in Foster homes, and this is 35 less than were in Foster homes last year. This trend can be changed only through additional income. Many types of service to children in need are being delayed for lack of money.

The essence of Christianity is to love God, and then to share love and aid to others. If we love these children we will increase our support to them both in prayer and in a monetary way. We can help them by increasing our Transgiving offerings. We should have a desire in our hearts to help provide these children with love, food, clothing, shelter, schooling, medical care, and the necessities of life. God help us if we fail in this worthy cause.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

D. Harding Caldwell

The need for financial assistance in our seven Baptist Colleges has been a major issue among N. C. Baptists during the past year. A special session of the State Convention was held in Greensboro on May 4. At this meeting the Committee on Advance Program made known the needs of our seven colleges and recommended that N. C. Baptists launch a $45 million campaign. A substitute plan was presented and adopted by a vote of 844 to 639.

The substitute plan states in part that the budget of the state convention beginning January 1, 1962 not be raised to exceed the amount of 5 per cent of the 1961 budget receipts; in 1963, an amount not to exceed 5 per cent increase over the 1962 budget receipts; in 1964, an amount not to exceed 5 per cent increase over the 1963 budget receipts. Also, that beginning January 1, 1962, we urge our churches to increase their Cooperative Program gifts at least 35 per cent during the years 1962-1963-1964, with the understanding that all undesignated Cooperative Program money received above the convention budget during these years mentioned, be distributed as follows: 85 per cent to the colleges and 15 per cent to the Baptist Student Union.

The future will reveal the results of this new plan. The real challenge is left to the churches to acknowledge the pressing needs of our seven colleges. Last year there was a total enrolment of 8,886. Out of this number there were 253 ministerial students, 76 Home and Foreign Mission Volunteers, 226 Church Education Volunteers, and 33 in Church Music.

What can we do about this pressing need to promote Christian Education? Let us try looking away from ourselves and from the valley below and look for the best method possible in giving due consideration to the promotion of Christian Education.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Charles E. Parker

The Committee on Church Extension would like to recommend that the David Memorial Baptist Church be received into the full fellowship of the Association and that the West Lincoln Baptist Church be received under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year.

The David Memorial Church met all the requirements and specifications of the South Fork Association during the one year probation period. They made quarterly reports to the Pastors' conferences and to the Extension Committee of the Association and cooperated in the denominational program by supporting all the institutions and agencies of the Convention. The church also led in ratio of baptisms during the year in the Association. The Pastor, the Rev. Bill Bailey, attended the monthly Pastors' conferences and the Associational programs supported by the Sunday School, Training Union, and Woman's Missionary Union.

The West Lincolnton Church, having recently called the Rev. J. W. Blanton, requested that they be received under the watch care of the Association to prove themselves a regular Baptist Church. They have made some progress in this respect, but they need the prayers and cooperation of all the Pastors and Churches in the Association to accomplish what is required of them if they are to be received into the Association by the next annual session.

Your committee would heartily recommend that the Churches make a thorough study of the needs in the territory of the South Fork Association and take the lead in organizing missions and churches where they are needed. We would further recommend that the Executive Committee look into the possibility of leading the interdenominational groups to accept the assistance of the Association in formulating themselves into regular Baptist Churches under the supervision of the Committee.

EVANGELISM

Wade A. McKnight

These are tremendous days in which we live. Billions are being spent for getting men to the moon while comparatively little is being spent for getting men to God. The world's population is increasing by 48 million per year. All religions are winning only approximately 10 million per year. Many of these lost people live within the territory of our Association. In this desperate day God's people must awake to the fact that "business as usual" will not suffice. Surely this is the time for total dedication to Christ in His purpose of winning the multitudes to God. To move forward we must start from where we are. Our Association is our best launching place. Therefore, we recommend:

1. That we encourage ourselves in the Lord our God for the resurging interest in evangelism across our convention, continuously praying that God may work in us and through us to bring the revival we need.

2. That our Association participate in the "Baptist Jubilee Revivals" in the spring of 1962. That the date for the Revivals be set to begin on April 15 and go through April 29.

3. That each church prayerfully and studiously consider participating in these Baptist Jubilee Revivals.

4. That our Association have an Evangelism Clinic following the suggested program supplied by the Division of Evangelism, the date of this Clinic to be set for January 16, 1962.

5. That our Association recognize the elected associational officers as the evangelism committee, the chairman of evangelism to be the chairman of this committee, and that we pledge our whole-hearted co-operation to this committee.

6. That our Association send the chairman of evangelism to Ridgecrest for the annual conference on Evangelism during the Home Mission Week.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

H. P. Miller

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1961-1962

Missionary's Salary	$3,600.00
Travel Expense	1,050.00
Water, Lights, Heat	300.00
Telephone	100.00
Office Supplies, Postage	350.00
Associational Minutes (750)	550.00
Associational Clerk	100.00
Associational Treasurer	100.00
Scholarship	250.00
Debt on Missionary Home	420.00
Annual Meeting (programs, honorarium for outside speakers)	150.00
Missionary Convention Expenses	100.00
Retirement Plan for Missionary	319.20
Insurance on Missionary Home	30.00
Upkeep and Repairs on Home	500.00
Hospital Insurance, Missionary	127.92
Sunday School Promotion	250.00
Training Union and Youth Week Promotion	250.00
W.M.U. Promotion	75.00
Brotherhood Promotion	75.00
Music Promotion	75.00

Evangelism Promotion	75.00
Moderator's Expenses (telephone calls, postage, etc.)	50.00
Office Equipment	200.00
South Mountain Camp	200.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Total	$9,347.12

ANTICIPATED INCOME

From the Churches	$ 8,794.00
Interest on Loans	147.00
Baptist State Convention	1,000.00
Others	100.00
Total	$10,041.00
Less Amount of Budget	9,347.12

FOREIGN MISSIONS

L. A. McClure

As we think of world missions we think of some of the most important things that our minds can conceive of. We have our Associational Mission program, our State Mission program, our Home Mission program. I think we can hardly say that one of these different objects of mission work is superior to any other object of our work. Remember that Jesus said we are to be witnesses unto Him to the uttermost parts of the world beginning at home. We believe that the time is ripe now for some real missionary endeavor. Different kinds of doors are being opened and we are entering these doors, sometimes forcing the door open. We believe that we should try with renewed effort to try to meet lost people everywhere, and give them the introduction that they need to Jesus that they need so much. It was Jesus who said, "Go ye into all the world." Certainly this is a foreign mission endeavor. Let's be mission minded with prayer, with effort, and with our money.

HISTORY

Miss Beda Campbell

Church letters submitted in 1961 to the South Fork Baptist Association contained the following historical data:

Boger City purchased a lot for the new pastor's home now under construction. On July 14 the Craig Memorial church house was moved from the original location in Lincoln County to a new site just across the county line in Gaston County. Rev. Bruce Mathis was called as pastor of Faith, Nov. 13. Gainsville's fellowship hut was completed in August. Rev. William Abel

was called as pastor of Long Shoals, Nov. 6. Mt. Ruhama's pastorium was completed and paid for: the first full-time pastor, Rev. Riley Huckaby, came to the work Nov. 1; adopted a budget using the envelope system; received the gift of a $3,000 Hammond Organ from Mrs. Zettie Wilson. Mt. Zion purchased a house on a spacious lot which is now in use as a pastorium.

In all there were five new pastoriums completed this year and other building done that was not reported. We are sure that several organs were installed that were not reported but this year our music statistics will include a record of organs.

A Seminary Extension Center was opened October 3 with 55 enrolled. Wade McKnight was director with C. E. Parker and C. H. Greene teaching in the two classes. The school was held in Lincoln Avenue Church. A huge "blown-up" picture of this class was exhibited at the Southern Baptist Convention. This was our first Seminary Extension Center.

The first YWA Council was held at Lincolnton First Church with 56 present from 10 churches, April 24. Mt. Ruhama was host to the first Associational Girls' Auxiliary, May 19, with 221 in attendance.

HOME MISSIONS

C. H. Greene

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was organized in 1845. Courts Redford is the present executive secretary. The various ministries of the board are very effectively coordinated, the administration consisting of several divisions as follows:

1. Chaplains Division, the program of the chaplaincy.

2. Evangelism Division, the program of evangelism.

3. Missions Division, program of associational and pioneer missions.

4. Program of City Missions.

5. Program of Language Group Ministries.

6. Program of work with National Baptists.

7. Church Loans Division.

8. Education and Promotion Division.

9. Related Ministries: a. Field Workers, b. Summer Workers (mission program), c. Tentmakers, d. Correspondence Bible Course.

The Board operates to effectively implement a united convention-wide program of home mission work for Southern Baptists. The Annie Armstrong offering and the Cooperative Program with special offerings and gifts provide the money for their operation. The Board provides a channel for each church to have a vital part in the total evangelism of the people in our land.

At the close of 1960 the Home Mission Board was serving in all our states including Alaska and Hawaii, and in Cuba, Panama, and the Canal Zone with 2035 missionaries. In addition it employed 525 summer student workers and 200 tentmakers. There are 431 active chaplains, 676 reserve chaplains, 92 in Air Patrol, 51 in veterans hospitals, 99 in other hospitals, 73 in institutional ministries, and 10 in industrial plants.

HOMES FOR THE AGING

Clarence Bobbitt

David once prayed that he not be cast off in his old age, and that he might have support when his strength failed him. This is a prayer that should concern all of us, because each one is moving toward the sunset of life. North Carolina Baptists are now, more than ever, beginning to realize we are our "Brother's Keeper" to help and sustain when life's days are getting shorter.

At present we have three Homes For The Aging in North Carolina. We have the Resthaven and the Haynes Home in Winston-Salem, and the Albemarle Home in Albemarle. There are 125 residents in these three homes, with 130 people who are waiting for admission.

The Hamilton Home, now under construction in Martin County, will be our fourth home. This home will provide for 30 additional residents. It is hoped that the Hamilton Home will be ready for occupancy no later than January, 1962.

These homes are built and maintained by the generous gifts of our people. The special day offerings and gifts are running 17% ahead of last year's contributions.

The average age of the residents is around 80 years, and the life-span is increasing. Aunt Fannie Drumwright reached her 100th birthday on July 6th. She is the first resident in North Carolina Baptist Homes to reach this remarkable milestone.

These residents need not only our offerings, but our love and prayers also. Loving kindness and tender mercy shown these people will enable them to gaze upon the sunset of life with happy anticipations. Let us go back to our churches and increase our offerings so that we in Old-Age will feel the job of having helped others along the rugged pathway of life.

HOSPITAL

G. T. Liner

I do not deem it necessary or relevant to try to appraise the service rendered by our Baptist Hospital for the past year. This service can not be valued in dollars and cents. We can not value or measure health, happiness, hope, and life in the pecuniary sense.

I do not believe there is any cause or object of our Christian ministry that is of greater importance than our healing ministry. In many instances it was initial in the dealings of our Lord with many He came into contact with in the days of His flesh, and was the very gateway to the soul of man, the primary object of His whole ministry.

For thousands in the past years there have been hundreds of thousands of dollars of free service rendered through the out-patient clinic of our hospital. Of course this service was free only to those who received it. Our hospital can render this kind of service only as we as Christian stewards supply the means by which this service can be made available.

The hope of still other thousands that will come to our hospital this coming year for medical, surgical, mental healing and spiritual help, strength, and guidance, depends upon our vision, understanding, and willingness to know and meet the need and supply the means.

I believe in the Mother's Day offering for the out-patient clinic, but it is not sufficient. I am sure that if the members of our churches understood the facts, function, and need of the out-patient clinic, they would contribute far more to this cause. There is no object in our Christian ministry any more worthy of a permanent place in our church budget than the out-patient clinic. Pastors, know and tell your people about the Baptist Hospital.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Eddie Reynolds

SESSION THEME: "Christian Growth"

OCTOBER 5, 1961—LINCOLN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday Morning: "through STUDY"

10:00-10:10—Hymns, "To God Be the Glory" "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

10:10-10:15—Scripture and Prayer ..... Boyce Earnhardt

10:15-10:25—Enrollment of Messengers
Recognition of Visitors ..... L. D. Hoyle

10:25-10:30—Introduction of New Pastors ..... Wayne Haynes

10:30-10:35—Program Committee ..... A. V. Ledford

10:35-10:40—Digest of Letters ..... A. A. Walker

10:40-10:50—Historian's Report ..... Miss Beda Campbell

10:50-10:55—Hymn, "Faith Is the Victory"

10:55-11:00—Special Music by Gardner-Webb College Choir

11:00-11:35—Christian Education ..... D. Harding Caldwell
Message ..... A. Leroy Parker

11:35-11:40—Special Music by Gardner-Webb College Choir

11:40-12:10—Annual Sermon ..... Wayne Haynes
Benediction ..... L. A. McClure

Thursday Afternoon: "through THE WORD"

1:20- 1:30—Hymns, "The Banner of the Cross" "Onward Christian Soldiers"

1:30- 1:35—Scripture and Prayer ..... Bill Morrow

1:35- 1:55—Church Extension Committee and the
30,000 Movement ..... C. E. Parker
1:55- 2:05—Committee on Committees ..... W. L. Pitts

2:05- 2:15—American Bible Society (with Offering) ..... E. W. Friday

2:15- 2:35—N. C. Baptist Hospital ..... G. Troy Liner

2:35- 2:45—Executive Committee Report ..... Eddie Reynolds

2:45- 2:55—Miscellaneous Business

2:55- 3:00—Hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

3:00- 3:55—Sunday School Report ..... Herbert P. Miller
Message ..... R. T. Greene
Benediction ..... James M. Newman

Thursday Evening: "in FRUITFULNESS"

7:15- 7:25—Hymns, "I Love Thee" "The Old Rugged Cross"

7:25- 7:30—Scripture and Prayer ..... Bill Abel

7:30- 7:40—Evangelism Report ..... Wade A. McKnight

7:40- 7:50—Miscellaneous Business

7:50- 8:00—Christian Literature ..... Gerald N. Hewitt

8:00- 8:10—Annuity Board ..... Paul K. Drum

8:10- 8:20—Training Union ..... Ryan Shelton

8:20- 8:25—Auditor's Report ..... W. R. Abernathy

8:25- 8:30—Treasurer's Report ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Sanford

8:30- 9:00—Stewardship ..... Frank Taylor

Benediction ..... C. H. Greene

OCTOBER 6, 1961—SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday Morning: "in GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE"

9:45- 9:55—Hymns, "Glorious Is Thy Name" "Jesus Saves"

9:55-10:00—Scripture and Prayer ..... Darrell Saunders

10:00-10:30—Children's Homes ..... Robert W. Morrow

10:30-10:40—Homes for Aging ..... C. B. Bobbitt

10:40-11:05—Christian Action League ..... W. L. Pitts

11:05-11:15—Memorial Service ..... E. W. Friday

11:15-11:25—Activities Committee ..... C. E. Parker

11:25-11:35—Miscellaneous Business

11:35-11:40—Hymn, "'Man of Sorrows' What's a Name"

11:40-12:10—Sermon (Doctrinal) ..... C. E. Parker
Benediction ..... P. A. Hicks

Friday Afternoon: "through SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE"

1:05- 1:10—Hymn, "At Calvary"

1:10- 1:15—Scripture and Prayer ..... Kenneth Hughey

1:15- 1:25—W. M. U. ..... Mrs. I. A. Hallman

1:25- 1:35—Brotherhood ..... Hubert M. Morrow

1:35- 1:40—Place and Preacher Committee ..... E. B. Goodin

1:40- 1:45—Resolutions Committee ..... D. Harding Caldwell

1:45- 1:50—Trustees Report ..... H. M. Craig

1:50- 2:00—Miscellaneous Business

2:00- 2:10—Nominating Committee ..... J. D. Hillman

2:10- 2:20—Election of Officers

2:20- 2:50—World Missions ..... Riley Huckaby
Associational Missions ..... Truitt Beard
State Missions ..... Guy Longshore, Jr.
Home Missions ..... C. H. Greene
Foreign Missions ..... L. A. McClure
Message ..... E. C. Upchurch

2:50- 2:55—Publicity Report ..... J. D. Hillman

2:55- 3:00—Hymn, "Have Thine Own Way Lord"

3:00- 3:05—Presentation of New Officers

3:05- 3:10—Special Music

3:10- 3:40—Inspirational Message ..... Billy G. Rivers

3:40- 3:45—Hymn, "Ready"
Adjourn

QUOTAS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR ASSOCIATIONAL EXPENSES

CHURCH	Quota 1960 1961	Paid 1960 1961	Quota 1961 1962
Amity	$ 194	$ 110	$ 194
Antioch	127	110	221
Bethel	116	116	204
Boger City	593	500	650
Calvary - L	164	164	177
Calvary - N	394	60	349
Cedar Grove	99	100	99
Center View	232	75	186
Craig Memorial	83	83	83
Crouse	59	30	73
David Memorial			36
Elm Grove	14	14	21
Faith	85	45	103
Friendly Chapel	103	0	78
Gainsville	185	143	196
Howard's Creek	30	0	31
Hudson's Chapel	79	0	79
Hull's Grove	123	100	123
Lawing's Chapel	193	193	193
Leonard's Fork	31	31	55
Lincolnton, First	939	956	999
" Lincoln Ave.	397	250	397
" North	53	0	69
" Temple (East)	35	35	35

CHURCH	Quota 1960 1961	Paid 1960 1961	Quota 1961 1962
Long Shoals	209	0	209
Macedonia	223	150	223
Maiden, East	248	248	248
" First	577	577	671
" Westside	188	100	213
Massapoag	22	0	22
Mathis Chapel	76	76	90
Mount Anderson	106	106	130
Mount Ruhama	273	273	434
Mount Zion	103	125	140
Mountain View	126	126	126
Olivet	277	277	277
Pearl	60	51	62
Piney Grove	54	54	65
Poole's Chapel	27	27	27
Reepsville	209	209	210
River View	144	148	158
Roseland	46	0	46
Salem	266	266	282
Sharon	49	30	78
Southside	355	300	402
Total	$7,964	$6,258	$8,794

RESOLUTIONS

D. Harding Caldwell

1. In as much as the South Fork Baptist Association in its eighty-third annual session has been so graciously provided for in both a physical and a spiritual way, therefore, Be It Resolved that:

(1) We express our appreciation to the Lincoln Avenue and Southside Baptist churches for their gracious hospitality and every provision for our physical comfort.

(2) We express our gratitude to the Program Committee for arranging a splendid program which has proved to be a spiritual blessing to all.

(3) We express our thanks to all committees who have rendered service during the year and in this session.

(4) We express our thanks to our Vice-Moderator for the manner in which he has conducted each session.

(5) We express our deep appreciation to our Moderator, Eddie Reynolds, for the work he did in planning for this eighty-third session.

(6) Also, we express our gratitude to our Associational Field Worker for services rendered during the past year and to all who have appeared on the program of this session.

2. Further, Be It Resolved that each church in the Association give careful consideration and financial assistance to the needs of our seven colleges, and comply with the substitute plan set forth by the State Convention in special session on May 4.

STATE MISSIONS

Guy Longshore, Jr.

The function of our State Missions program, led by Dr. E. L. Spivey, is described as follows:

To survey and aid in the establishment of new mission points and new churches in North Carolina.

Work with the associations in studying and carrying out our plans for the development of new and undeveloped churches.

Work with the associational missionaries in the task of strengthening the district association as a vital unit of our Baptist work.

Work with those who are seeking to minister to special groups such as: the deaf people; the correctional institutions and other institutions that may need chaplaincy service, as Samarcand Industrial School for Girls, and McCain Sanatorium; other institutions or special groups.

Work with the Department of Interracial Cooperation in creating good will and rendering possible help to our racial groups.

Participate in conferences, rallies and various district and state programs to inform and encourage our people in their support of our total Baptist work and in the conduct and promotion of schools of missions and schools for pastors.

Currently 115 churches in 53 associations are receiving assistance on pastors' salaries from the State Mission Program. The Convention's investment in this program runs from $85,000 to $100,000 annually.

South Fork Association is presently receiving $1,000 on Superintendent of Missions salary. The mission program is supplementing two of our pastors' salaries.

The State Mission Program of North Carolina embraces these and many other divisions of our state work.

Let us unite ourselves in mind and spirit to support our State Mission Program. "United we stand, divided we fall."

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Herbert P. Miller

The Sunday school report for the year shows, as you will note, that some progress has been made in the work but there is plenty of room for improvement.

According to the annual letters from the churches Sunday school enrollment has increased from 9,752 to 10,121 which is a 4% gain. Three associational meetings were held during the year and three additional meetings for associational officers. Twenty-seven churches earned 1,868 church study course awards, and 25 churches observed January Bible Study Week.

There were 39 church Vacation Bible Schools and one mission school with an enrollment of 3,663. Seven of these were standard schools: Boger City, Lawing's Chapel, Lincolnton First, Lincoln Avenue, Long Shoals, Mt. Ruhama and Southside. A total of 67 conversions were reported by these schools.

On recommendation of the officers, the S. S. workers at the September meeting approved the following goals for the new year.

1. Twenty-five churches earning at least 600 church study course awards in category 17.
2. Twenty-five churches observing January Bible Study Week.
3. Central Training School, February 19-23.
4. Have an associational Vacation Bible School Clinic.
5. A 2% increase in enrollment.

6. Urge all churches to observe Preparation Week in September.
7. Every church with a Vacation Bible School.
8. Three Standard Sunday Schools.
9. Observe Action Night September 11, 1962.

TRAINING UNION

Ryan Shelton

The picture for this past year in the South Fork was one of growth. In 1960 our Association had an enrollment of 3,024, average attendance of 1,603. The year 1961 had an enrollment of 3,254, average attendance of 1,837, which gives an increase in enrollment of 230 and an increase in average attendance of 234. In 1951 we had an enrollment of 1,345, and average attendance of 893. So, in ten years we have more than doubled.

Some Training Union events for the past year were: "M" Night, Tournaments, local Training School, Associational Officers' Clinic, and Election of Officers. Pastors and directors met to lay plans for "M" Night which was held December 5 at Mount Ruhama with a total of 831 present. The speaker was Dr. Ralph Herring who brought a good doctrinal message.

Our next Training Union meeting was in March at Salem Church with the Rev. Charles Ingle bringing the message. In April our Tournaments were held at the First Church in Lincolnton with participants in all four groups. Our June meeting was at Mount Ruhama Church with the Rev. Riley N. Huckaby as speaker. Emphasis was on the election of officers at our September meeting at the Reepsville Church. The speaker was the Rev. C. E. Parker.

Our associational Training Union meetings this past year were well attended and we enjoyed good fellowship. We had the best inspirational speakers this year we have been privileged to hear.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. Charles Sanford

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT

September 16, 1960 to September 15, 1961

Balance on Hand September 16, 1960		$ 3,198.59
RECEIPTS		
From Churches in the Association	$6,258.41	
Extra Minutes	9.75	
Interest on Loans	81.00	

Baptist State Convention	997.32	
Offering at Annual Meeting:		
American Bible Society	34.57	
Christian Action League	34.08	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 7,415.13
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		$10,613.72

DISBURSEMENTS

Annual Meeting Expenses, 1960	$ 101.00	
Associational Minutes	550.69	
Associational Clerk	100.00	
Associational Treasurer	100.00	
Associational Missionary	3,360.00	
Convention Expenses	100.00	
Insurance - Automobile	48.75	
- Missionary's Home	88.20	
- Hospitalization	134.32	
- Retirement Protection	292.60	
Miscellaneous Expenses	35.00	
Offering sent to American Bible Society	34.57	
Offering sent to Christian Action League	34.08	
Missionary's Home - Heating	165.00	
- Lights & Water	50.00	
- Repairs	560.35	
- Payments	420.00	
Office Supplies	410.05	
Travel Expenses	350.00	
Promotional Expense - Sunday School	10.88	
- Training Union	78.95	
- Woman's Missionary Union	75.00	
- Brotherhood	31.25	
- Evangelism	30.00	
- Music	0	
Scholarship for Student	250.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$7,410.69
BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 15, 1961		$3,203.03

TRUSTEES REPORT

H. M. Craig

ASSETS:

Value of Missionary's Home	$15,000.00
Investments secured by notes and mortgages	2,800.00
Balance in treasury Sept. 15, 1961	3,203.03
Value of mimeograph machine	100.00
Value of file cabinet	50.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	$21,153.03

LIABILITIES:

Indebtedness on Missionary's Home	1,561.73
NET RESOURCES	$19,591.30

We have $10,000.00 fire insurance on Missionary's Home.

Miss Celia Ann Caldwell of Boger City Baptist Church was awarded the $250.00 scholarship for the second year. She is a volunteer for mission service with our Foreign Mission Board. Celia Ann graduated from Mars Hill Junior College in the spring of 1960, and was able, by receiving this scholarship, to enter Meredith College, where she expects to complete her college education.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. I. A. Hallman

The South Fork WMU has two new organizations: the associational Girls' Auxiliary, organized at Mount Ruhama Church, May 19; and the YWA Council, organized at Lincolnton First Church, April 24. Our annual WMU banquet was held in the Lincolnton High School cafeteria with Boger City ladies as hostesses. In spite of severe cold and hazardous weather we met with the First Church of Maiden for our creditation course. In March six of our ladies attended the Advance Leadership Course at Greensoboro. This is the first year in which our associational officers took over in October following election in the spring.

Our spring or annual meeting was held at Antioch Church, April 21. The proceedings of this meeting will appear in the minutes of our district association, and of course the details of organizational achievements will appear in the statistical tables of the same publication.

All in all we have had a healthy year of mission activity with foreign missionaries speaking on several programs, and churches working with characteristic zeal for worthy achievements in mission education and financial support of all mission work.

In Memoriam

ANTIOCH
Mr. Noah Beal

BETHEL
Mrs. Mamie Lee Dellinger
Mr. Emanuel I. Sigmon (Deacon)
Mrs. Biddie E. Turner

BOGER CITY
Mrs. J. S. Goodson
Mr. W. A. Summy

CALVARY
Mr. Bill Armstrong

CALVARY
Mr. Thomas C. Fowler
Mrs. Anna Mauney

CENTER VIEW
Mr. W. M. Turbyfill
Mr. Early Harris
Mr. Cecil Laney

CROUSE
Mr. Loyd Spencer, Sr.

DAVID MEMORIAL
Mr. Bobby McSwain
Mr. A. L. Lowrimore (Deacon)

FAITH
Mr. C. F. Lineberger (Deacon)
Mr. P. L. Sigmon (Deacon)

GAINSVILLE
Mrs. J. A. Starr

HULL'S GROVE
Mrs. Julie Seagle
Mr. Jess White

LAWING'S CHAPEL
Mr. Joe Beal
Mr. Otha Cline

LEONARD'S FORK
Mrs. Bertha Long

LINCOLNTON, FIRST
Mrs. Ed. Ramsaur
Mrs. Nina Cornwell
Mrs. Ben Harrill
Mr. O. J. Pearsey
Mr. William M. Goodson

LINCOLNTON, LINCOLN AVE.
Mr. Zene Hawkins
Mr. Rubin F. Harkey
Mr. Ray Stafford

LINCOLNTON, TEMPLE
Mrs. Mildred Belder

LONG SHOALS
Mr. Clarence Caskey

MACEDONIA
Mrs. Molly Schronce
Mr. Dave Willis
Mrs. Mary Texas Anna Painter

MAIDEN, FIRST
Mrs. Eunice Williams Beard
Mr. W. Calvin Laney (Deacon)

MAIDEN, WESTSIDE
Miss Laura Jane Townsend

MATHIS CHAPEL
Mr. Fred Mathis

MOUNT RUHAMA
Mr. Clyde H. Reinhardt
Miss Lou Ella Sigmon
Mr. Baxter Henley
Mrs. Mary Burris
Mrs. Mary Moore

MOUNT ZION
Mrs. Effie Norwood
Mrs. Rosa Payne

MOUNTAIN VIEW
Mr. Roby Goodson
Mr. G. B. (Joe) Dellinger
Mrs. Zanie Lawing

OLIVET
Mrs. Pearl Saunders
Mrs. D. W. Moss
Mrs. J. T. Elliott, Sr.

PEARL
Mr. John Payne (Deacon)
Mrs. W. A. Larman

PINEY GROVE
Mrs. John L. Drum
Mr. John A. Story
Mr. Cecil Hager

REEPSVILLE
Mrs. Paul Carpenter

RIVER VIEW
Mr. Will Poovey
Mr. Hubert Moss

SALEM
Mrs. A. C. Lewis
Mr. George Rash

SOUTHSIDE
Mrs. Avery Whitesides

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

PASTORS

The names and addresses of pastors in this association are in Statistical Table A.

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS, HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church
Abernathy, Joseph M.	Rt. 2, Catawba	Mathis Chapel
Benfield, Paul	Rt. 1, Iron Station	Southside
Clonninger, H. J.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Salem
Divine, C. R.	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Macedonia
Hager, Bartlette	Rt. 1, Alexis	Mount Zion
Hicks, P. A.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Southside
Hoyle, Alvin	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Reepsville
Jones, H. B.	Rt. 1, Iron Station	Faith
Laney, Lawrence	231 W. Water, Lincolnton	Lincoln Avenue
Lynn, J. D.	Iron Station	Pearl
McClure, L. A.	Rt. 1, Alexis	Mount Zion
Murphy, Sam	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Temple
Sigmon, George	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Long Shoals
Thomas, D. G.	Wake Forest, N. C.	Lincolnton, First
Underwood, William	Hi kory	Westside
Waldrop, J. J.	Rt. 2, Vale	Hull's Grove
Waters, A. R.	Box 125, Denver	Mount Zion

PROMOTION AND CHURCH SECRETARIES

Name	Address	Church	Title
Mrs. W. G. Cline, Jr.	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Boger City	Church Secretary
Mrs. Charles Sanford	Box 466, Lincolnton	Lincolnton First	Promotional Secretary

AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS DIRECTORS

Church	Name	Address
Lincolnton, First	Ray Small	Box 630, Lincolnton
Maiden, First	Marvin Cooke	105 E. Main, Maiden
Reepsville	Mrs. Paul Hallman	Rt. 1, Vale

LIBRARIANS

Church	Name	Address
Craig Memorial	Mrs. Howard Forrester	Rt. 1, Stanley
Hull's Grove	Miss Carleen Sain	Rt. 2, Vale
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. Harry L. Davis	Box 444, Lincolnton
Maiden, First	Miss Vinnie Cline	Rt. 1, Newton
Olivet	Mrs. Donald Rowe	Rt. 2, Catawba
Southside	Miss Dean Mosteller	Rt. 3, Lin olnton

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Burrell, Jethrol	Statesville	Mathis Chapel
Crouse, Horace	Rt. 1, Denver	Macedonia
Kale, Harry C.	Rt. 2, Catawba	Mathis Chapel
Teague, Jerry	206 Union, Maiden	Hudson's Chapel

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Divine, C. R.	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Macedonia
Ramsaur, Billy	Rt. 2, Lawndale	Massapoag
Shrum, Gaither	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Antioch

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Church	Name	Address
Amity	David Henley	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Antioch	Miss Hazel Cook	Rt. 3, Vale
Bethel	Miss Linda Pitts	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	Miss Lavinia Saunders	Boger City
Calvary	Mrs. A. E. Weaver	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Calvary	Mrs. Winnie Simpson	615 N. Deal, Newton
Cedar Grove	Miss Judy Beard	Box 398, Maiden
Center View	Mrs. Clifford Burke	Rt. 1, Maiden
Craig Memorial	Mrs. Roger Fisher	Rt. 1, Stanley
Crouse	Mrs. James B. Blackburn	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
David Memorial	Mrs. Dorothy Brackett	710 S. Laurel, Lincolnton
Elm Grove		
Faith	Miss Jane Lineberger	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Shirley Richard	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainsville	Mrs. Sam Jones	Monroe St., Lincolnton
Howard's Creek	Mrs. Faye Ray	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel	Miss Annette Teague	Rt. 1, Maiden
Hull's Grove	Mrs. Marie DiCiacco	Rt. 2, Vale
Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. Ruth Morrow	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Leonard's Fork		
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. C. B. Newton	619 E. Sycamore, Lincolnton
" Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Brenda Spake	519 W. Congress, Lincolnton
" North	Mrs. Marvin Hester	
" Temple	Mrs. Bryant Mitchem	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Long Shoals	Mrs. Nancy Gates	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	Mrs. Emmitt Turbyfill	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Mrs. Blair Laney	601 E. Boyd, Maiden
" First	Mrs. Charles J. Honeycutt	202 S. B Ave., Maiden
" Westside	Mrs. Norma Setzer	Rt. 1, Maiden
Massapoag	Mrs. Rachel Chapman	Rt. 4, Lin olnton
Mathis Chapel	Mrs. Violet Newton	Rt. 1, Catawba
Mount Anderson	Mrs. Pete Turner	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Cletus Drum	Rt. 2, Newton
Mount Zion	Miss Susie Rhyne	Rt. 1, Stanley
Mountain View	Mrs. Donald Caldwell	Rt. 1, Maiden
Olivet	Miss Hazel Eades	Long Island
Pearl	Mrs. Kathern Perkins	Box 98, Alexis
Piney Grove	Mrs. Charlie Shook	534 W. 15th St., Newton
Poole's Chapel	Miss Ann Poole	Denver
Reepsville	Miss Brenda Laney	231 W. Water, Lincolnton
River View	Miss Judy Friday	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Roseland		
Salem	Mrs. J. C. Burke	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Sharon	Mrs. G. D. Sain	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside	Mrs. B. I. Bell	Box 43, Lincolnton

DEACON CHAIRMEN

Church	Deacon Chairman	Address
Amity	None	
Antioch	Glenn Caldwell	105 Caroton Dr., Cherryville
Bethel	Hugh Mull	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	James Whitesides	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Calvary	Ernest Richards	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Calvary	M. L. Adair	642 W. 8th St., Newton
Cedar Grove	Bobby Martin	Rt. 1, Maiden
Center View	M. H. Laney	Rt. 1, Maiden
Craig Memorial	Tommy Huskins	Sunset Dr., Stanley
Crouse	John W. Gantt	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
David Memorial	Donald McSwain	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Elm Grove	J. C. Chapman	Rt. 2, Lincolnton
Faith	Vernon Lineberger	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Friendly Chapel	Tyson Lawing	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainsville	O. R. Tutherow	Rt. 1, Crouse
Howard's Creek	Marshall Gilbert	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel	W. R. Hudspeth	Star Route, Catawba
Hull's Grove	M. J. Gilbert	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Lawing's Chapel	Ted McAlister	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Leonard's Fork	Vance Heavner	Rt. 1, Crouse
Lincolnton, First	Clarence Duncan	210 N. Laurel, Lincolnton
" Lincoln Avenue	J. A. Touhy	503 W. Childs, Lincolnton
" North	None	
" Temple	Bryant Mitchem	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Long Shoals	Fred Gates	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	Blair Wilkinson	Rt. 1, Denver
Maiden, East	Foy Williams	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
" First	Dwight Williams	525 E. Boyd, Maiden
" Westside	Leroy Boggs	515 Carolina, Maiden
Massapoag	Tom Sigmon	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Mathis Chapel	Floyd Sigmon	Rt. 2, Catawba
Mount Anderson	Vernon L. Caldwell	Rt. 1, Maiden
Mount Ruhama	Ray Caldwell	Rt. 2, Newton
Mount Zion	Ray Norris	Alexis
Mountain View	L. P. Gilleland	Rt. 1, Maiden
Olivet	Hubert Setzer	Rt. 2, Catawba
Pearl	M. R. Garris	Box 675, Stanley
Piney Grove	George Johnson	Rt. 1, Claremont
Poole's Chapel	W. A. Poole	Denver
Reepsville	Lester Holbrooks	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
River View	G. S. Caldwell	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Roseland	Fermon Smith	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Salem	Herbert Rhyne	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Sharon	Robert Hovis	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Southside	L. D. Hoyle	Rt. 4, Lincolnton

MISSIONS AND SPONSORING CHURCHES

There is only one mission in the South Fork. It is known as the Macedonia Mission, sponsored by Macedonia Baptist Church, and located about four miles south of Denver on Highway 16.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1878	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	J. H. Booth	D. W. Thomasson
1879	Hickory Grove	W. A. Graham	J. G. Hill	T. H. Pritchard
1880	Mount Ruhama	W. A. Graham	J. G. Hill	J. R. Jones
1881	Ezra Mull's Chapel	W. A. Graham	P. M. Mull	J. F. Morris
1882	Salem	W. A. Graham	P. M. Mull	J. K. Faulkner
1883	Mount Zion	J. K. Faulkner	L. A. Abernethy	J. K. Faulkner
1884	Mountain Grove	J. F. Morris	W. W. Bridges	J. F. Morris
1885	Sandy Plains	W. A. Graham	Azor Shell	J. K. Faulkner
1886	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	Robert A. Keever	N. B. Cobb
1887	Macedonia	W. A. Graham	Robert A. Keever	J. F. Morris
1888	Warlick's Chapel	J. F. Morris	J. Thomas McLean	W. R. Gwaltney
1889	Olivet	W. A. Graham	J. Thomas McLean	W. A. Pool
1890	Mount Zion	W. A. Graham	S. A. Stroup	D. P. Bridges
1891	Hickory, First	W. A. Graham	J. Thomas McLean	J. A. Hoyle
1892	Olivet	W. A. Graham	A. W. Setzer	A. W. Setzer
1893	Bruington	C. M. Murchison	J. Thomas McLean	C. M. Murchison
1894	Maiden, First	C. M. Murchison	J. Thomas McLean	E. F. Jones
1895	Newton, First	C. S. Cashwell	L. A. Abernethy	E. F. Jones
1896	Gastonia, First	W. A. Graham	J. R. Lewis	C. S. Cashwell
1897	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	L. A. Abernethy	D. M. Austin
1898	Penelope	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	C. H. Durham
1899	Mount Holly	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. R. Gwaltney
1900	Bethel	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. L. Vipperman
1901	Olivet	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. F. Watson
1902	McAdensville	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. W. Watson
1903	Maiden, First	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. R. Gwaltney
1904	Hickory, First	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. W. Watson
1905	Dallas	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	P. H. Purnell
1906	Lincolnton, First	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	W. H. Reddish
1907	Olivet	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	Baylus Cade
1908	Gastonia, First	W. A. Graham	J. D. Moore	R. D. Carroll
1909	Corinth	W. A. Graham	R. L. Sigmon	J. D. Harte
1910	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	R. L. Sigmon	A. W. Setzer
1911	Long Creek	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. D. Carroll
1912	Maiden, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	I. T. Newton
1913	Mount Holly	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. J. Beach
1914	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. C. Barrett
1915	West Hickory	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. S. Connel
1916	East Gastonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. D. Harte
1917	Newton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	F. M. Huggins
1918	Belmont, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. L. Vipperman
1919	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1920	Mountain Grove	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. W. Rimmer
1921	Lawing's Chapel	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1922	River View	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. C. Whitener
1923	Catawba	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. R. Freeman
1924	Penelope	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. M. Robinson
1925	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	T. C. Singleton
1926	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. D. Barton
1927	Corinth	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. A. Ivey
1928	Mount Ruhama	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. G. Short
1929	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	E. F. Hardin
1930	Warlick's	Osborne Brown	R. H. Harrill	C. F. Pittman
1931	Maiden,First	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	J. R. Cantrell
1932	Mountain Grove	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	M. I. Harris
1933	Olivet	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	R. K. Redwine
1934	Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	W. W. Marr
1935	Providence	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	T. H. Roach
1936	River View	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	W. R. Bradshaw
1937	Catawba	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	E. F. Sullivan
1938	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. H. Henderson
1939	North Newton	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	L. A. McClure
1940	Lincolnton, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	O. C. Ulmer
1941	Mount Ruhama	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	Y. C. Elliott
1942	Penelope	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	H. B. Jones
1943	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. C. Holland
1944	Hickory, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	J. Louis Price
1945	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. C. Shearin
1946	Highland, Newton, First	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. K. Benfield
1947	Catawba, Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. G. Mace
1948	Brown Memorial, Olivet	L. A. McClure	R. T. Boatwright	E. F. Sullivan
1949	Center View, Salem	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	L. R. Williams
1950	Lincoln Ave., Warlick's	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	Wyman E. Wood
1951	Mt. Ruhama, W. Hickory	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Ben R. Coley
1952	Gainsville, Lawing's Chapel	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Harold M. White
1953	Lincolnton, First Mountain Grove	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Victor L. Andrews
1954	Mountain View, Amity	E. F. Sullivan	Fritz D. Hemphill	Harvey Laughter
1955	Penelope, Southside	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	Fritz D. Hemphill
1956	River View, Salem	Latt Beshears	Alvin A. Walker	Woodrow D. Flynn
1957	Lincolnton First, Reepsville	Latt Beshears	Alvin A. Walker	Linwood Peterson
1958	Boger City, Mt. Zion	Latt Beshears	Alvin A. Walker	A. R. Waters
1959	Long Shoals, E. Maiden	J. D. Hillman	Alvin A. Walker	Eddie Reynolds
1960	Lawing's Chapel Maiden, First	J. D. Hillman	Alvin A. Walker	Herbert Miller
1961	Lincoln Ave., Southside	Eddie Reynolds	Alvin A. Walker	Wayne Haynes

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1961

	CHURCHES	Location: Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Moderator: C. H. Greene 318 South Rhyne, Lincolnton, N. C.	GAINS		Losses	TOTAL			Revival Meetings Held	SPECIAL INFORMATION						
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members		Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Missions started this year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1	Amity	R	1905	All	H. L. Sides, Rt. 1, Denver	2	----	2	164	78	242	2	25	Yes	No	Yes	----	----	$ 4,160
2	Antioch	R	1921	All	Wray Barrett, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	10	1	19	197	----	197	2	----	Yes	Yes	No	----	----	2,400
3	Bethel	R	1895	All	W. L. Pitts, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	7	3	4	147	108	255	2	98	Yes	No	No	----	----	3,780
4	Boger City	C	1922	All	Herbert P. Miller, Box 193, Boger City	15	22	21	486	55	541	2	186	Yes	Yes	Yes	----	----	7,020
5	Calvary	V	1952	All	Wayne Haynes, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	14	3	13	132	12	144	2	25	Yes	No	No	----	----	4,265
6	Calvary	C	1958	All	Kenneth Hughey, 600 N. Deal, Newton	6	7	2	122	6	128	1	---- ?	Yes	No	Yes	----	----	3,900
7	Cedar Grove	R	1902	All	Varser Lockee, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	3	2	101	19	120	2	34	Yes	No	Yes	----	----	2,860
8	Center View	R	1915	All	Paul K. Drum, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	12	3	185	38	223	2	12	No	No	No	----	----	2,955
9	Craig Memorial	R	1938	All	Gerald N. Hewitt, Rt. 1, Stanley	7	6	3	99	21	120	2	15	Yes	No	No	----	----	3,160
10	Crouse	V	1954	All	R. G. Blackburn, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2	2	1	50	21	71	1	----	Yes	No	No	----	----	2,335
11	David Memorial	R	1952	All	M. L. Bailey, Box 198, Lincolnton	39	20	8	87	14	101	3	48	Yes	No	No	----	----	3,640
12	Elm Grove	V	1954	All	Thomas C. Ayers, Rt. 2, Cherryville	----	3	11	33	22	55	1	7	No	No	No	----	----	140
13	Faith	R	1905	All	Bruce Mathis, Rt. 1, Iron Station	8	20	11	119	5	124	2	17	Yes	No	No	----	----	2,600
14	Friendly Chapel	R	1948	All	Floyd Beaver, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	3	1	6	94	53	147	1	15	No	No	No	----	----	2,340
15	Gainsville	R	1922	All	A. V. Ledford, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	4	4	5	123	86	209	2	65	Yes	No	No	----	----	4,420
16	Howard's Creek	R	1951	All	John A. Kale, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	----	----	54	7	61	2	10	No	No	No	----	----	774
17	Hudson's Chapel	R	1942	All	Harry T. Teague, Rt. 1, Maiden	2	1	3	75	53	128	3	15	No	No	No	----	----	2,080
18	Hull's Grove	R	1890	All	W. Darrell Saunders, Rt. 2, Vale	----	4	19	201	69	270	2	24	No	No	No	----	----	3,640
19	Lawing's Chapel	R	1907	All	Robert W. Morrow, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	4	3	7	220	40	260	1	56	Yes	No	No	----	----	3,727
20	Leonard's Fork	R	1883	All	Gaither Shrum, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	8	5	1	102	----	102	1	12	Yes	No	Yes	----	----	940
21	Lincolnton, First	C	1859	All	C. E. Parker, Box 466, Lincolnton	24	24	40	534	194	728	1	185	Yes	No	Yes	----	----	6,600
22	Lincoln Avenue	C	1910	All	C. H. Greene, 318 S. Rhyne, Lincolnton	17	17	21	273	26	299	2	85	Yes	No	Yes	----	----	5,200
23	North	R	1951	All	A. L. Whiteside, Box 141, Lincolnton	12	4	5	81	48	129	2	6	Yes	No	No	----	----	2,384
24	Long Shoals	V	1901	All	William M. Abel, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	7	2	10	180	9	189	2	----	Yes	No	No	----	----	4,420
25	Macedonia	R	1835	All	E. Guy Longshore, 620 N. State, Lincolnton	7	5	11	281	42	323	4	----	No	No	No	----	1	4,160
26	Maiden, East	T	1927	All	Frank C. Taylor, Box 386, Maiden	5	7	9	345	67	412	1	50	Yes	No	No	----	----	5,200
27	First	T	1893	All	Richard E. Hicks, 51 E. Main, Maiden	15	6	11	552	91	643	1	276	Yes	No	No	----	----	5,461
28	Westside	T	1949	All	Harold Parker, 1105 E. Main, Maiden	14	13	11	91	63	154	2	80	Yes	No	Yes	----	----	3,649
29	Massapoag	V	1952	All	Floyd Kirksey, Rt. 2, Catawba	----	4	----	20	18	38	1	8	No	No	No	----	----	550
30	Mathis Chapel	R	1951	All	W. L. Blanton, Rt. 1, Casar	6	5	6	84	36	120	2	23	No	No	No	----	----	2,600
31	Mount Anderson	R	1953	1,3,4	D. Harding Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	11	4	3	163	20	183	1	17	Yes	No	No	----	----	2,340
32	Mount Ruhama	R	1816	All	Riley N. Huckaby, Rt. 2, Newton	38	16	9	451	96	547	2	---- ?	Yes	No	No	----	----	5,700
33	Mount Zion	R	1869	All	R. Boyce Earnhardt, Rt. 1, Alexis	4	9	9	115	34	149	1	50	Yes	No	Yes	----	----	4,160
34	Mountain View	R	1854	1,2,4	D. Harding Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	3	5	6	205	31	236	1	9	Yes	No	No	----	----	2,600
35	Olivet	R	1833	All	C. B. Bobbitt, Long Island	10	2	10	234	71	305	2	57	Yes	No	No	----	----	4,564
36	Pearl	V	1944	All	Belton C. Beal, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	2	----	8	96	50	146	1	16	No	No	No	----	----	2,650
37	Piney Grove	R	1904	1,2,4	W. W. Abernathy, Rt. 1, Statesville	6	4	5	119	31	150	1	24	Yes	No	No	----	----	1,680
38	Poole's Chapel	R	1871	1,3	Thomas B. Harris, Rt. 8, Statesville	5	3	----	39	1	40	1	4	No	No	No	----	----	600
39	Reepsville	R	1888	All	Wade A. McKnight, Rt. 1, Vale	7	4	22	249	57	306	2	70	Yes	No	No	----	----	5,200
40	River View	R	1897	All	E. W. Friday, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	8	8	217	48	265	2	39	No	No	Yes	----	----	3,900
41	Roseland	V	1945	All	Loyd J. Spencer, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	----	2	2	23	45	78	2	8	No	No	No	----	----	1,090
42	Salem	R	1849	All	G. Troy Liner, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	25	11	8	284	105	389	2	52	Yes	No	No	----	----	4,680
43	Sharon	R	1884	All	James M. Newman, Rt. 1, Iron Station	3	14	----	99	24	123	1	30	Yes	No	No	----	----	3,640
44	Southside	R	1925	All	Eddie Reynolds, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	25	14	15	269	27	296	2	99	Yes	No	Yes	----	----	5,460
45	Temple	C	1941	All	Ernest C. Sisk, 912 E. Gaston, Lincolnton	8	44	8	49	36	85	1	11	No	No	No	----	----	1,505
	Totals					378	347	378	7,844	1,977	10,039	76	1,864						$151,142

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1961

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent Herbert P. Miller Box 103, Boger City, N. C.	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																				
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V. B. S. Enrolment	Mission V. B. S. Enrolment	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study	Preparation Week
1	Amity	John Carpenter, Rt. 1, Iron Station	----	17	12	11	19	25	21	29	----	44	----	----	1	----	179	88	72	----	72	No	No
2	Antioch	Clyde Walker, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	----	9	16	10	19	23	14	18	----	37	31	----	2	----	179	140	175	----	175	Yes	Yes
3	Bethel	Allen Lineberger, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	----	13	21	23	27	21	25	----	----	53	43	----	4	----	230	118	99	----	99	Yes	Yes
4	Boger City	J. M. Sherrill, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	18	53	30	44	81	75	38	47	----	65	129	28	5	----	613	339	159	----	159	Yes	Yes
5	Calvary	Alvin Lowe, Box 37, Boger City	----	15	22	21	26	22	5	32	----	13	13	----	2	----	171	138	110	----	110	Yes	No
6	Calvary	Tom Hurley, 214 W. 18th St., Newton	7	12	9	15	10	12	8	15	----	14	40	3	4	----	149	100	47	----	47	Yes	No
7	Cedar Grove	Ross Williams, Box 398, Maiden	----	6	14	18	22	15	12	----	----	23	24	2	8	----	154	83	84	----	84	Yes	No
8	Center View	Roy Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	9	11	19	18	21	24	----	----	28	73	9	3	----	215	160	----	----	----	No	No
9	Craig Memorial	Keith Chronister, Stanley	----	13	10	8	14	21	13	14	----	17	17	----	3	----	130	77	60	----	60	Yes	Yes
10	Crouse	John W. Gantt, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	----	5	10	----	7	12	----	18	----	----	18	----	3	----	73	55	----	----	----	Yes	No
11	David Memorial	M. C. McCarter, 58 Lincoln, H. Shoals	----	10	12	10	13	28	----	17	1	----	34	----	5	----	130	96	109	----	109	No	No
12	Elm Grove	J. C. Chapman, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	----	----	9	----	10	----	10	----	----	12	----	----	6	----	47	24	----	----	----	Yes	No
13	Faith	Vernon Lineberger, Rt. 1, Iron Station	----	7	11	6	12	23	21	12	2	----	27	----	3	----	124	73	72	----	72	Yes	No
14	Friendly Chapel	Darris Lee Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	8	6	14	20	8	10	16	----	17	26	----	----	----	125	95	45	----	45	No	No
15	Gainsville	J. W. Crouse, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	19	11	18	19	21	16	----	----	50	49	14	4	----	224	110	83	----	83	Yes	Yes
16	Howard's Creek	Marshall Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	----	5	12	----	8	10	----	15	----	----	10	----	8	----	60	40	30	----	30	Yes	No
17	Hudson's Chapel	Roby A. Stewart, Star Route, Catawba	----	9	12	12	22	----	14	----	1	----	51	----	----	----	127	67	----	----	----	No	No
18	Hull's Grove	E. Z. Willis, Rt. 1, Cherryville	----	8	14	26	38	28	11	----	----	55	58	----	2	----	240	----	108	----	108	No	No
19	Lawing's Chapel	Worth Black, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	----	22	16	19	36	28	16	10	----	37	93	7	----	----	284	164	112	----	112	Yes	No
20	Leonard's Fork	Vance Heavner, Rt. 1, Crouse	----	17	7	14	15	12	25	----	----	20	24	----	12	----	146	67	67	----	67	Yes	Yes
21	Lincolnton, First	L. A. Grooms, Box 526, Lincolnton	8	49	42	55	71	65	30	16	27	134	94	17	6	----	614	317	206	----	206	Yes	Yes
22	Lincoln Avenue	Ray H. Hoffman, Box 281, Lincolnton	----	50	26	41	45	40	----	42	----	----	158	----	4	----	406	234	181	----	181	Yes	Yes
23	North	Paul Gilliland, Crouse	----	----	14	----	15	16	20	----	----	----	40	----	----	----	105	89	----	----	----	No	No
24	Long Shoals	Joe Caskey, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	----	11	18	11	10	14	4	14	----	20	34	4	4	----	144	102	106	----	106	Yes	No
25	Macedonia	Thomas F. Keener, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	----	11	24	19	17	26	18	14	24	21	82	----	1	66	323	172	74	43	117	Yes	No
26	Maiden, East	Coy Auton, 913 E. Boyd, Maiden	----	35	26	24	37	36	40	----	----	66	101	6	3	----	374	245	125	----	125	Yes	No
27	First	Turitt J. Beard, 902 E. Boyd, Maiden	10	37	31	43	49	57	65	35	----	67	219	22	5	----	640	318	117	----	117	Yes	No
28	Westside	Graham Richard, 538 W. 12th, Newton	----	19	13	25	18	22	----	40	----	----	36	16	4	----	193	148	76	----	76	No	Yes
29	Massapoag	Shuford Ramsour, Rt. 2, Lawndale	----	----	4	4	10	----	12	----	5	11	19	----	6	----	71	35	45	----	45	No	No
30	Mathis Chapel	Bobby Taylor, Rt. 2, Catawba	----	8	18	24	19	14	----	27	----	----	47	----	----	----	157	103	111	----	111	No	No
31	Mount Anderson	J. C. Beal, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	24	18	14	23	16	20	27	----	25	54	4	3	----	228	148	96	----	96	No	No
32	Mount Ruhama	Coyte Punch, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	30	62	37	55	50	----	56	----	104	215	----	3	----	612	459	307	----	307	No	No
33	Mount Zion	A. R. Waters, Box 125, Denver	6	----	18	13	19	20	----	26	----	51	24	----	----	----	177	91	63	----	63	Yes	No
34	Mountain View	W. C. Harris, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	22	13	12	22	16	29	----	----	40	90	4	----	----	248	156	98	----	98	No	No
35	Olivet	J. G. Williams, Jr., Star Route, Catawba	----	8	15	8	22	15	12	6	----	23	62	10	11	----	192	148	79	----	79	Yes	No
36	Pearl	Wayne Dellinger, Iron Station	----	6	6	7	39	9	10	13	----	----	30	----	----	----	120	55	45	----	45	No	No
37	Piney Grove	Webb A. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	21	11	8	17	18	4	11	1	21	37	6	3	----	158	101	67	----	67	No	No
38	Poole's Chapel	Virgil Beam, Denver	----	2	7	6	4	4	8	----	----	----	25	----	5	----	61	38	49	----	49	No	No
39	Reepsville	Buford Bumgarner, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	----	33	14	16	35	19	29	19	----	40	48	13	3	----	269	163	129	----	129	Yes	Yes
40	River View	Sam T. Lattimore, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	4	4	18	15	15	38	26	----	----	----	128	8	5	----	261	----	65	----	65	No	No
41	Roseland	C. E. Gantt, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	----	----	8	13	----	11	23	10	----	----	11	----	----	----	76	65	----	----	----	No	No
42	Salem	A. L. Baker, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	3	46	16	15	35	53	23	28	----	74	80	36	3	----	412	245	113	----	113	Yes	No
43	Sharon	Robert Hovis, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	----	13	9	5	19	14	4	18	1	14	43	1	4	----	145	98	63	----	63	No	No
44	Southside	L. D. Hoyle, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	7	49	32	21	45	44	24	29	----	38	87	3	4	----	383	244	120	----	120	Yes	No
45	Temple	Chas. Mitchem, 935 E. Catawba, L'nton	----	8	20	17	35	9	14	----	----	30	25	----	----	----	158	82	----	----	----	No	No
	Totals		63	733	747	741	1,112	1,031	695	674	61	1,264	2,549	213	152	66	10,427	5,874	3,667	43	3,710	----	----

TABLE C. TRAINING UNIONS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1961

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director W. Ryan Shelton, Route 4, Lincolnton, N. C.	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT												
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	General Officers	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
1	Amity	Blaine Sigmon, Rt. 1, Iron Station			6	13	18	25			14	9	85	35	No
2	Antioch	Jonah Hager, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	2	4	2	12	11	7	7		9	2	56	38	Yes
3	Bethel	Mark Harrill, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	5	10	9	17	12	11	17	11	17	13	122	90	No
4	Boger City	Tommy Noell, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	5	8	17	34	27	16		47		4	158	72	No
5	Calvary	John Fowler, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	1	9	10	14	6	4		31		3	78	50	No
6	Calvary														
7	Cedar Grove	Ray Fisher, Rt. 1, Maiden		4	6	9	9	4	12		14	3	61	31	Yes
8	Center View	Flint Hovis, Rt. 5, Lincolnton			8	9	10	13		27		3	70	41	No
9	Craig Memorial														
10	Crouse														
11	David Memorial	Donald McSwain, Rt. 1, Iron Station	6	9	11	12	29		7		21	4	99	55	No
12	Elm Grove	Mrs. Faye Ayers, Rt. 2, Cherryville													
13	Faith	Sherman Lineberger, Rt. 1, Iron Station		3		8	14	17			9	3	54	30	No
14	Friendly Chapel														
15	Gainsville	Hal Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	7	6	7	8	9	13		16	5	3	74	46	No
16	Howard's Creek														
17	Hudson's Chapel														
18	Hull's Grove	W. D. Saunders, Rt. 2, Vale		6	6	21	15			13		3	64	24	No
19	Lawing's Chapel	Harold Starr, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	2	3	7	23	8	12		11		6	72	46	Yes
20	Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Christine Neal, Rt. 1, Crouse			7	14	8	8		15		2	54	25	No
21	Lincolnton, First	Wayne Finger, 611 W. Main, Lincolnton	4	13	22	48	35	18		82		3	225	89	No
22	Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Evelyn Hawkins, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		9	12	20	20	12		25	24	2	124	82	No
23	North														
24	Long Shoals	Claude Rudisill, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	7	5	8	12	13			16	14	3	78	37	No
25	Macedonia	Miss Bernice Goodson, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		16	10	7	7	5	9	6		2	62		No
26	Maiden, East	Harold S. Caldwell, 820 E. Main, Maiden		13	7	22	17	3		31	17	11	121	79	No
27	First	Leonard F. Taylor, 322 E. Main, Maiden	5	9	15	21	34			14	51	4	153	88	No
28	Westside	Jerry Evans, 112 16th St., S. E., Hickory		15	15	8	9	9	24	9		3	92	64	No
29	Massapoag														
30	Mathis Chapel														
31	Mount Anderson	Mrs. Austin Josey, Rt. 1, Maiden		13	10	16	9	23		11	25	3	110	61	Yes
32	Mount Ruhama	Melvin Robinson, Rt. 2, Newton	27	25	23	54	41	29	16	83	39	2	339	239	Yes
33	Mount Zion	Mrs. Mary Hager, Rt. 1, Alexis		9	11	14	18	17		18		4	91	45	Yes
34	Mountain View	Mrs. Doyle Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden		10	4	15	7	10		16	22	2	86	51	No
35	Olivet	Otha Elliott, Star Route, Catawba			1	12	6	7			15	3	44	26	No
36	Pearl	Mrs. James Johnston, Rt. 1, Iron Station				12	8				20	5	45	21	Yes
37	Piney Grove														
38	Poole's Chapel														
39	Reepsville	W. P. Miller, Jr., Rt. 2, Vale	25	9	8	23	23	17	12	20	22	3	162	98	Yes
40	River View	James F. Shrum, Rt. 4, Lincolnton			6	8	20				16	3	53	30	No
41	Roseland														
42	Salem	James A. Peeler, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	6	9	6	15	24	14	15	7	18	3	117	65	No
43	Sharon	Fred Riddle, Rt. 1, Alexis	5	4	8	10	9	1	10	4	12	2	65	39	No
44	Southside	Ryan Shelton, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	25	19	13	30	38	19	21	23	49	3	240	140	No
45	Temple														
	Totals		132	240	275	541	514	314	150	537	433	119	3,254	1,837	

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1961

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent Herbert P. Miller Box 103, Boger City, N. C.	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																				
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V. B. S. Enrolment	Mission V. B. S. Enrolment	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study	Preparation Week
1	Amity	John Carpenter, Rt. 1, Iron Station	----	17	12	11	19	25	21	29	----	44	----	----	1	----	179	88	72	----	72	No	No
2	Antioch	Clyde Walker, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	----	9	16	10	19	23	14	18	----	37	31	----	2	----	179	140	175	----	175	Yes	Yes
3	Bethel	Allen Lineberger, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	----	13	21	23	27	21	25	----	----	53	43	----	4	----	230	118	99	----	99	Yes	Yes
4	Boger City	J. M. Sherrill, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	18	53	30	44	81	75	38	47	----	65	129	28	5	----	613	339	159	----	159	Yes	Yes
5	Calvary	Alvin Lowe, Box 37, Boger City	----	15	22	21	26	22	5	32	----	13	13	----	2	----	171	138	110	----	110	Yes	No
6	Calvary	Tom Hurley, 214 W. 18th St., Newton	7	12	9	15	10	12	8	15	----	14	40	3	4	----	149	100	47	----	47	Yes	No
7	Cedar Grove	Ross Williams, Box 398, Maiden	----	6	14	18	22	15	12	----	----	23	24	2	8	----	154	83	84	----	84	Yes	No
8	Center View	Roy Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	9	11	19	18	21	24	----	----	28	73	9	3	----	215	160	----	----	----	No	No
9	Craig Memorial	Keith Chronister, Stanley	----	13	10	8	14	21	13	14	----	17	17	----	3	----	130	77	60	----	60	Yes	Yes
10	Crouse	John W. Gantt, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	----	5	10	----	7	12	----	18	----	----	18	----	3	----	73	55	----	----	----	Yes	No
11	David Memorial	M. C. McCarter, 58 Lincoln, H. Shoals	----	10	12	10	13	28	----	17	1	----	34	----	5	----	130	96	109	----	109	No	No
12	Elm Grove	J. C. Chapman, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	----	----	9	----	10	----	10	----	----	12	----	----	6	----	47	24	----	----	----	Yes	No
13	Faith	Vernon Lineberger, Rt. 1, Iron Station	----	7	11	6	12	23	21	12	2	----	27	----	3	----	124	73	72	----	72	Yes	No
14	Friendly Chapel	Darris Lee Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	8	6	14	20	8	10	16	----	17	26	----	----	----	125	95	45	----	45	No	No
15	Gainsville	J. W. Crouse, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	19	11	18	19	21	16	----	----	50	49	14	4	----	221	110	83	----	83	Yes	Yes
16	Howard's Creek	Marshall Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	----	5	12	----	8	10	----	15	----	----	10	----	8	----	60	40	30	----	30	Yes	No
17	Hudson's Chapel	Roby A. Stewart, Star Route, Catawba	----	9	12	12	22	----	11	----	1	----	51	----	----	----	127	67	----	----	----	No	No
18	Hull's Grove	E. Z. Willis, Rt. 1, Cherryville	----	8	14	26	38	28	11	----	----	55	58	----	2	----	240	----	108	----	108	No	No
19	Lawing's Chapel	Worth Black, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	----	22	16	19	36	28	16	10	----	37	93	7	----	----	284	164	112	----	112	Yes	No
20	Leonard's Fork	Vance Heavner, Rt. 1, Crouse	----	17	7	14	15	12	25	----	----	20	24	----	12	----	146	67	67	----	67	Yes	Yes
21	Lincolnton, First	L. A. Grooms, Box 526, Lincolnton	8	49	42	55	71	65	30	16	27	134	94	17	6	----	614	317	206	----	206	Yes	Yes
22	Lincoln Avenue	Ray H. Hoffman, Box 281, Lincolnton	----	50	26	41	45	40	----	42	----	----	158	----	4	----	406	234	181	----	181	Yes	Yes
23	North	Paul Gilliland, Crouse	----	----	14	----	15	16	20	----	----	----	40	----	----	----	105	89	----	----	----	No	No
24	Long Shoals	Joe Caskey, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	----	11	18	11	10	14	4	14	----	20	34	4	4	----	144	102	106	----	106	Yes	No
25	Macedonia	Thomas F. Keener, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	----	11	24	19	17	26	18	14	24	21	82	----	1	66	323	172	74	43	117	Yes	No
26	Maiden, East	Coy Auton, 913 E. Boyd, Maiden	----	35	26	24	37	36	40	----	----	66	101	6	3	----	374	245	125	----	125	Yes	No
27	First	Turitt J. Beard, 902 E. Boyd, Maiden	10	37	31	43	49	57	65	35	----	67	219	22	5	----	640	318	117	----	117	Yes	No
28	Westside	Graham Richard, 538 W. 12th, Newton	----	19	13	25	18	22	----	40	----	----	36	16	4	----	193	148	76	----	76	No	Yes
29	Massapoag	Shuford Ramsour, Rt. 2, Lawndale	----	----	4	4	10	----	12	----	5	11	19	----	6	----	71	35	45	----	45	No	No
30	Mathis Chapel	Bobby Taylor, Rt. 2, Catawba	----	8	18	24	19	14	----	27	----	----	47	----	----	----	157	103	111	----	111	No	No
31	Mount Anderson	J. C. Beal, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	24	18	14	23	16	20	27	----	25	54	4	3	----	228	148	96	----	96	No	No
32	Mount Ruhama	Coyte Punch, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	30	62	37	55	50	----	56	----	104	215	----	3	----	612	459	307	----	307	No	No
33	Mount Zion	A. R. Waters, Box 125, Denver	6	----	18	13	19	20	----	26	----	51	24	----	----	----	177	91	63	----	63	Yes	No
34	Mountain View	W. C. Harris, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	22	13	12	22	16	29	----	----	40	90	4	----	----	248	156	98	----	98	No	No
35	Olivet	J. G. Williams, Jr., Star Route, Catawba	----	8	15	8	22	15	12	6	----	23	62	10	11	----	192	148	79	----	79	Yes	No
36	Pearl	Wayne Dellinger, Iron Station	----	6	6	7	39	9	10	13	----	----	30	----	----	----	120	55	45	----	45	No	No
37	Piney Grove	Webb A. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	21	11	8	17	18	4	11	1	21	37	6	3	----	158	101	67	----	67	No	No
38	Poole's Chapel	Virgil Beam, Denver	----	2	7	6	4	4	8	----	----	----	25	----	5	----	61	38	49	----	49	No	No
39	Reepsville	Buford Bumgarner, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	----	33	14	16	35	19	29	19	----	40	48	13	3	----	269	163	129	----	129	Yes	Yes
40	River View	Sam T. Lattimore, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	4	4	18	15	15	38	26	----	----	----	128	8	5	----	261	----	65	----	65	No	No
41	Roseland	C. E. Gantt, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	----	----	8	13	----	11	23	10	----	----	11	----	----	----	76	65	----	----	----	No	No
42	Salem	A. L. Baker, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	3	46	16	15	35	53	23	28	----	74	80	36	3	----	412	245	113	----	113	Yes	No
43	Sharon	Robert Hovis, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	----	13	9	5	19	14	4	18	1	14	43	1	4	----	145	98	63	----	63	No	No
44	Southside	L. D. Hoyle, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	7	49	32	21	45	44	24	29	----	38	87	3	4	----	383	244	120	----	120	Yes	No
45	Temple	Chas. Mitchem, 935 E. Catawba, L'nton	----	8	20	17	35	9	14	----	----	30	25	----	----	----	158	82	----	----	----	No	No
	Totals		63	733	747	741	1,112	1,031	695	674	61	1,264	2,549	213	152	66	10,427	5,874	3,667	43	3,710	----	----

TABLE C. TRAINING UNIONS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1961

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director W. Ryan Shelton, Route 4, Lincolnton, N. C.	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT												
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	General Officers	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
1	Amity	Blaine Sigmon, Rt. 1, Iron Station			6	13	18	25			14	9	85	35	No
2	Antioch	Jonah Hager, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	2	4	2	12	11	7	7		9	2	56	38	Yes
3	Bethel	Mark Harrill, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	5	10	9	17	12	11	17	11	17	13	122	90	No
4	Boger City	Tommy Noell, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	5	8	17	34	27	16		47		4	158	72	No
5	Calvary	John Fowler, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	1	9	10	14	6	4		31		3	78	50	No
6	Calvary														
7	Cedar Grove	Ray Fisher, Rt. 1, Maiden		4	6	9	9	4	12		14	3	61	31	Yes
8	Center View	Flint Hovis, Rt. 5, Lincolnton			8	9	10	13		27		3	70	41	No
9	Craig Memorial														
10	Crouse														
11	David Memorial	Donald McSwain, Rt. 1, Iron Station	6	9	11	12	29		7		21	4	99	55	No
12	Elm Grove	Mrs. Faye Ayers, Rt. 2, Cherryville													
13	Faith	Sherman Lineberger, Rt. 1, Iron Station		3		8	14	17			9	3	54	30	No
14	Friendly Chapel														
15	Gainsville	Hal Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	7	6	7	8	9	13		16	5	3	74	46	No
16	Howard's Creek														
17	Hudson's Chapel														
18	Hull's Grove	W. D. Saunders, Rt. 2, Vale		6	6	21	15			13		3	64	24	No
19	Lawing's Chapel	Harold Starr, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	2	3	7	23	8	12		11		6	72	46	Yes
20	Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Christine Neal, Rt. 1, Crouse			7	14	8	8		15		2	54	25	No
21	Lincolnton, First	Wayne Finger, 611 W. Main, Lincolnton	4	13	22	48	35	18		82		3	225	89	No
22	Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Evelyn Hawkins, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		9	12	20	20	12		25	24	2	124	82	No
23	North														
24	Long Shoals	Claude Rudisill, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	7	5	8	12	13			16	14	3	78	37	No
25	Macedonia	Miss Bernice Goodson, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		16	10	7	7	5	9	6		2	62		No
26	Maiden, East	Harold S. Caldwell, 820 E. Main, Maiden		13	7	22	17	3		31	17	11	121	79	No
27	First	Leonard F. Taylor, 322 E. Main, Maiden	5	9	15	21	34			14	51	4	153	88	No
28	Westside	Jerry Evans, 112 16th St., S. E., Hickory		15	15	8	9	9	24	9		3	92	64	No
29	Massapoag														
30	Mathis Chapel														
31	Mount Anderson	Mrs. Austin Josey, Rt. 1, Maiden		13	10	16	9	23		11	25	3	110	61	Yes
32	Mount Ruhama	Melvin Robinson, Rt. 2, Newton	27	25	23	54	41	29	16	83	39	2	339	239	Yes
33	Mount Zion	Mrs. Mary Hager, Rt. 1, Alexis		9	11	14	18	17		18		4	91	45	Yes
34	Mountain View	Mrs. Doyle Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden		10	4	15	7	10		16	22	2	86	51	No
35	Olivet	Otha Elliott, Star Route, Catawba			1	12	6	7			15	3	44	26	No
36	Pearl	Mrs. James Johnston, Rt. 1, Iron Station				12	8				20	5	45	21	Yes
37	Piney Grove														
38	Poole's Chapel														
39	Reepsville	W. P. Miller, Jr., Rt. 2, Vale	25	9	8	23	23	17	12	20	22	3	162	98	Yes
40	River View	James F. Shrum, Rt. 4, Lincolnton			6	8	20				16	3	53	30	No
41	Roseland														
42	Salem	James A. Peeler, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	6	9	6	15	24	14	15	7	18	3	117	65	No
43	Sharon	Fred Riddle, Rt. 1, Alexis	5	4	8	10	9	1	10	4	12	2	65	39	No
44	Southside	Ryan Shelton, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	25	19	13	30	38	19	21	23	49	3	240	140	No
45	Temple														
	Totals		132	240	275	541	514	314	150	537	433	119	3,254	1,837	

TABLE D. CHURCH MUSIC AND MISCELLANY, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1961

	CHURCHES	CHURCH CHOIR DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Music Director Douglas Ledford, Route 1, Lincolnton	Number of Choirs	Total Choir Members	Type of Organ Used in the Sanctuary	Observe Music Expansion Week?	Value of Pastorium	Value of Total Church Property	Money Spent on Building and Equipment	Total Debt	Cooperative Program Per Cent of the 1962 Church Budget	Participate in a Protection Plan? (for retirement)
1	Amity	Harold Sides, Rt. 1, Denver	2	26	Electronic	No	$ 20,000	$ 63,000	$ 268	$ 8,954	10	No
2	Antioch	Roy Cook, Rt. 3, Vale	1	45	No Organ	Yes	18,000	93,000				Yes
3	Bethel	Charles Burke, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1	21	No Organ	No	15,000	55,000	303	17,523	$550	Yes
4	Boger City				Electronic	No	10,000	90,000	6,941	15,091	12	Yes
5	Calvary	James Gibson, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	31	No Organ	No	12,900	50,000		15,000	7	No
6	Calvary	E. T. Harrell, Lutz Dairy Drive, Newton	2		Electronic	No		125,000		44,800		No
7	Cedar Grove	Bobby Martin, Rt. 1, Maiden	2	23	Electronic	No	10,200	30,000	7,200	3,200	1.9	No
8	Center View	Preston Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden			No Organ	No		100,000	5,426	19,550		Yes
9	Craig Memorial	Roger Fisher, Rt. 1, Stanley	2	20	No Organ	Yes		16,000	3,824	2,850	3	No
10	Crouse	James B. Blackburn, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1		Electronic	No		12,000				No
11	David Memorial	Donald McSwain, Rt. 1, Iron Station	1		No Organ	No		12,000			2	No
12	Elm Grove	Faye Hubbard, Rt. 4, Lincolnton			No Organ	No		6,000		974		No
13	Faith	Ben Helton, Rt. 1, Stanley	1		No Organ	No		20,000	216	8,619	5	No
14	Friendly Chapel	Vance Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden	2		Electronic	No		7,500				No
15	Gainsville	Richard Ledford, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1		No Organ	No	13,300	70,000	6,164	6,664	5.4	Yes
16	Howard's Creek	Mrs. Bill Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1		No Organ	No		10,000		4,484		No
17	Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Glen Loftin, Star Route, Catawba	2	58	No Organ	No		32,000	2,000	1,500		No
18	Hull's Grove	Mrs. Nell Venters, Rt. 2, Vale	2	33	Electronic	No	20,000	40,000				No
19	Lawing's Chapel	Bain Henry, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1		No Organ	No	25,000	100,000	1,827	16,537	3.8	No
20	Leonard's Fork	Vance Heavner, Rt. 1, Crouse			No Organ	No		20,000				No
21	Lincolnton, First		3	67	Pipe	No	40,000	300,000	7,842	3,000	?	No
22	Lincoln Avenue		4	69	Electronic	No	13,000	115,000	3,299	6,158	10	No
23	North	Mrs. Marie Burgess, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1		No Organ	No	4,800	14,000		4,590		No
24	Long Shoals	Fred Gates, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	24	Electronic	No	10,000	75,000		15,000	5	No
25	Macedonia	George Robinson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton			No Organ	No		50,000	1,500	4,079	13	No
26	Maiden, East	Grady Parker, 317 Carpenter, Maiden	1	35	Electronic	No	20,000	65,000			12	No
27	First	Mrs. T. J. McGraw, Box 64, Maiden	4	93	Electronic	No	30,000	210,000			18	Yes
28	Westside	Clifton Sigmon, 513 W. Finger, Maiden	1	30	No Organ	No	7,000	80,000	4,545	13,917		No
29	Massapoag	Mrs. John Clark, Box 42, Boger City	2		No Organ	No		6,000	80			No
30	Mathis Chapel	Earl Newton, Rt. 1, Catawba	2		No Organ	No		10,000	75			No
31	Mount Anderson	Paul Turbyfill, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1		No Organ	No		40,000	1,152	5,967	3	Yes
32	Mount Ruhama	Ray Von Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	3	104	Electronic	No	25,000	125,000	14,260			Yes
33	Mount Zion	Arthur McGinnis, Rt. 1A, Stanley	2		Electronic	No	11,000	39,225	4,348	5,183	6	Yes
34	Mountain View	Alvin Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden	1		No Organ	No		50,000	2,049		2	Yes
35	Olivet	Mrs. Glenn Pope, Long Island	2	28	Electronic	No	14,000	115,694	1,000		15	Yes
36	Pearl	M. R. Garris, Box 675, Stanley	1		No Organ	No		10,000	1,568			No
37	Piney Grove	Mrs. Bobby Sipe, Rt. 1, Maiden	2		No Organ	No		20,000			4.2	Yes
38	Poole's Chapel	Miss Virgil Mundy, Denver			No Organ	No		15,000				No
39	Reepsville	Douglas Ledford, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	4	45	No Organ	No	9,000	50,000	1,312	5,500	8	No
40	River View	Stirl F. Dysart, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1		Electronic	No	12,000	75,000			19	No
41	Roseland	C. E. Gantt, Rt. 1, Lincolnton			No Organ	No		7,000	1,007			No
42	Salem	L. G. Dellinger, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2		Electronic	No	12,000	69,000	2,282	525	11	No
43	Sharon	W. E. Beal, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	2		No Organ	No	14,000	22,000	13,000	9,000	5	No
44	Southside	R. O. Summit, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1		Electronic	No	14,000	147,218	8,900	35,073	8.2	No
45	Temple	Mrs. Ruby King, 927 E. Gaston, Lincolnton	1		No Organ	No		10,000	3,853	4,518		No
	Totals		65	752			$ 379,300	$ 2,671,637	$ 106,245	$ 278,166		

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1961

	CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Brotherhood President J. P. McLeod, Route 3, Lincolnton, N. C.	ROYAL AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND ADDRESSES Associational Royal Ambassador Leader Gaither Shrum, Route 5, Lincolnton, N. C.	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
1	Amity										
2	Antioch	Robert Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Denver	Danny Caldwell, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1	23	1	8	31	11	11	42
3	Bethel	Wayne Mull, Rt. 5, Lincolnton				1	18	18	20	20	38
4	Boger City	V. C. Cashion, Jr., 161 W. Main, Lincolnton	Paul Campbell, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1	2			2	27	27	29
5	Calvary										
6	Calvary	Kenneth J. Campbell, Box 133, Newton	Tom Hurley, 214 W. 18th St., Newton			1	7	7	32	32	39
7	Cedar Grove	Lewis Beard, 706 S. Cline, Newton	Lewis Beard, 706 S. Cline, Newton	1	7	1	5	12	14	14	26
8	Center View										
9	Craig Memorial		Bob Lewis, Rt. 1, Stanley (to set up)								
10	Crouse										
11	David Memorial										
12	Elm Grove										
13	Faith		Gene Abernathy, Rt. 1, Stanley	1	10			10			10
14	Friendly Chapel										
15	Gainsville	Sam S. Davis, Rt. 1, Crouse	Marshall Tim Houser, Rt. 2, Vale	1	11	1	12	23	13	13	36
16	Howard's Creek										
17	Hudson's Chapel										
18	Hull's Grove										
19	Lawing's Chapel			1	15	1	11	26			26
20	Leonard's Fork	David Spivey, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		1	12			12			12
21	Lincolnton, First	Stanley Z. Pollock, 624 W. Park Dr., Lincolnton	L. A. Grooms, Box 526, Lincolnton	1	14	1	8	22	37	37	59
22	Lincoln Avenue	J. Loy Turner, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Bill Seronce, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1	5			5	32	32	37
23	North										
24	Long Shoals	Claude Rudisill, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Robert Brown, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	18			18	22	22	40
25	Macedonia	Johnny Davis, Rt. 1, Iron Station							11	11	11
26	Maiden, East	Jerry Turner, 213 S. Brady, Newton	Coy Auton, 913 E. Boyd, Maiden	1	7	1	20	27	16	16	43
27	First	Paul N. Sowell, 3 6 S. 2nd Ave., Maiden	Warren C. Caldwell, 202 N. Main, Maiden	1	23	1	14	37	55	55	92
28	Westside	Cletus Davis, Jr., 125 14th St., N. E., Hickory							25	25	25
29	Massapoag										
30	Mathis Chapel										
31	Mount Anderson	Marvin Poole, Rt. 1, Maiden	J. C. Beal, Rt. 1, Maiden	1	12			12	14	14	26
32	Mount Ruhama	John Sipe, Rt. 1, Maiden	David Lee Stewart, Rt. 1, Claremont	1	11	1	13	24	35	35	59
33	Mount Zion	Bartlette Hager, Rt. 1, Alexis	William Stroupe, Jr., Rt. 1, Alexis	1	6	1	7	13	6	6	19
34	Mountain View										
35	Olivet			1	8			8			8
36	Pearl										
37	Piney Grove										
38	Poole's Chapel										
39	Reepsville	W. P. Miller, Jr., Rt. 2, Vale	Douglas Ledford, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1	17	1	10	27	45	45	72
40	River View										
41	Roseland										
42	Salem	Bobby Joe Hord, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		1	7	1	10	17	24	24	41
43	Sharon	Fred Harrill, Rt. 3, Lincolnton							15	15	15
44	Southside	Robert Whitesides, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		1	7	1	9	16	27	27	43
45	Temple	Sam Murphy, Rt. 1, Lincolnton									
	Totals			19	215	14	152	367	471	471	863

TABLE F. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1961

	CHURCHES	W. M. S. PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational President Mrs. Clyde A. Lawing, 117 Union St., Maiden, N. C.	Sunbeam Units	G. A. Units	Y. W. A. Units	W. M. S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolment	G. A. Enrolment	Y. W. A. Enrolment	W. M. S. Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Amity	Mrs. Horace Reel, Rt. 1, Iron Station	1	2		1	4	6	17		17	40	12
2	Antioch	Mrs. Garfield Scott, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1	1	1	1	4	12	15	14	22	63	22
3	Bethel	Mrs. Wayne Mull, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	2	2	1	1	6	20	17	11	13	61	33
4	Boger City	Mrs. V. C. Cashion, Jr., 101 W. Main, Lincolnton	1	3	1	7	12	15	44	13	68	140	89
5	Calvary	Mrs. Walter Goodman, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	2	2		1	5	16	23		16	55	14
6	Calvary	Mrs. H. E. Scruggs, Box 375, Conover	2			1	3	20			25	45	3
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Russell Saine, 2040 N. College, Newton	1	2		1	4	6	11		20	37	14
8	Center View												
9	Craig Memorial												
10	Crouse												
11	David Memorial	Mrs. B. F. Davis, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1	2		1	4	15	21		28	64	?
12	Elm Grove												
13	Faith	Mrs. Olin Wilson, Rt. 1, Mount Holly		2		1	3		18		9	27	7
14	Friendly Chapel												
15	Gainsville	Mrs. Robert Lutz, 8th Avenue, Maiden				1	1				21	21	21
16	Howard's Creek												
17	Hudson's Chapel												
18	Hull's Grove	Mrs. Darrell Saunders, Rt. 2, Vale				1	1				28	28	10
19	Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. Paul Sipe, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1	2		2	5	13	23		25	61	21
20	Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Christine Neal, Rt. 1, Crouse	1	1		1	3	14	9		11	34	?
21	Lincolnton, First	Mrs. Wayne Finger, 611 W. Main, Lincolnton	4	3	2	1	10	34	41	15	118	208	129
22	Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Hubert Moss, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2	2		1	5	20	23		35	78	30
23	North												
24	Long Shoals	Mrs. William Abel, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	1		1	3	6	6		11	23	8
25	Macedonia	Mrs. George Fox, Rt. 1, Maiden			1	1	2			11	12	23	6
26	Maiden, East	Mrs. Lester Little, 716 E. Main, Maiden	3	2	1	4	10	53	21	9	55	138	34
27	First	Mrs. Dwight Williams, 525 E. Boyd, Maiden	2	2	1	8	13	24	18	9	86	137	88
28	Westside	Mrs. Geraldine Canipe, Rt. 1, Maiden				1	1				35	35	35
29	Massapoag												
30	Mathis Chapel												
31	Mount Anderson	Mrs. Ora Purkey, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1	1		1	3	9	13		26	48	8
32	Mount Ruhama	Mrs. David Lee Stewart, Rt. 1, Claremont	4	4	1	1	10	43	37	11	85	176	45
33	Mount Zion	Mrs. L. A. McClure, Rt. 1, Alexis	2	2	1	1	6	13	12	9	30	64	34
34	Mountain View	Mrs. Sue Thompson, Rt. 1, Denver				1	1				19	19	7
35	Olivet	Mrs. C. R. Faust, Star Route, Catawba	1	2		3	6	16	17		36	69	25
36	Pearl	Mrs. J. D. Lynn, Rt. 1, Iron Station				1	1				11	11	?
37	Piney Grove	Mrs. John Waters, Jr., Rt. 2, Catawba				1	1				12	12	3
38	Poole's Chapel	Miss Ann Keener, Rt. 1, Denver				1	1				10	10	2
39	Reepsville	Mrs. Jess Scronce, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	2	2	1	4	9	26	19	15	42	102	45
40	River View	Mrs. James Cook, Rt. 4, Lincolnton			1	2	3			10	27	37	20
41	Roseland												
42	Salem	Mrs. Ruth Peeler, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2	2	1	2	7	20	11	11	32	74	27
43	Sharon	Mrs. James Newman, Rt. 1, Iron Station	2	1		1	4	12	18		16	46	20
44	Southside	Mrs. Eddie Reynolds, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	3	3	1	2	9	26	43	5	23	97	52
45	Temple												
	Totals		42	46	14	58	160	439	477	143	1,024	2,129	855

TABLE G. TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1961

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer Mrs. Glenn J. Morrison, Box 101, Lincolnton, N. C.	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
1	Amity	Mrs. Joyce Christopher, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	$ 9,296	$ 4,160	$	$	$ 3,626	$ 7,786
2	Antioch	Mrs. Jonah Hager, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	8,166	2,499	1,115	296	355	4,176
3	Bethel	Archie Caudle, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	10,181	3,780	610		5,879	10,269
4	Boger City	J. E. Norwood, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	34,164	7,020	5,320		16,318	28,658
5	Calvary	Mrs. Roy Houk, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	11,182	4,265	180		5,695	10,140
6	Calvary	E. F. Lingerfelt, 1322 N. Ashe, Newton	16,099	3,170	748		11,165	15,083
7	Cedar Grove	Ross Williams, Box 398, Maiden	12,664	2,860	300		9,504	12,664
8	Center View	Miss Patricia R. Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	10,743	2,955	480	597	5,450	9,490
9	Craig Memorial	Larry Fisher, Rt. 1, Stanley	6,161	3,171	175		5,427	8,774
10	Crouse	Elliott Loftin, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	3,249	2,340			1,041	3,381
11	David Memorial	Mrs. Jeanette Armstrong, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	7,603	3,640	180		3,276	7,090
12	Elm Grove	Mrs. Flora Hubbard, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	579	140			439	579
13	Faith	Mrs. Woodrow Smith, Rt. 1, Iron Station	5,808	2,325	269	37	2,551	5,183
14	Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Clemit Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden	5,238	2,340	364	202	1,977	4,884
15	Gainsville	Robert F. Johnson, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	11,550	4,420	520		4,470	9,810
16	Howard's Creek	Marshall Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1,654	774			807	1,581
17	Hudson's Chapel	W. S. Leatherman, Star Route, Catawba	4,200	2,080			3,516	5,596
18	Hull's Grove	Mrs. Zona Houser, Rt. 2, Vale	8,179	2,990	360		4,643	7,993
19	Lawing's Chapel	David Kiser, Rt. 1, Maiden	12,967	3,727	720		7,925	12,372
20	Leonard's Fork	Warren Neal, 519 N. Mulberry, Cherryville	2,537	940		20	938	1,898
21	Lincolnton, First	Mrs. Elizabeth N. Sanford, Box 466, Lincolnton	60,778	6,600	8,697		24,168	39,466
22	Lincoln Avenue	J. A. Sain, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	22,445	5,200	3,185		10,713	19,098
23	North	Mrs. Docia Fourshee, 412 N. Oak, Lincolnton	2,856	1,820			1,036	2,856
24	Temple	Mrs. Bryant Mitchem, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	5,102	1,505	60		3,853	5,418
25	Long Shoals	G. T. Hoffman, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	10,046	4,420	360		4,906	9,686
26	Macedonia	Jerrell Beal, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	13,650	3,410	780	1,300	4,503	9,993
27	Maiden, East	Cyril F. Drum, Box 585, Maiden	24,783	5,200	780		6,399	12,379
28	First	Glenn Sigmon, Box 451, Maiden	37,097	5,461	3,754		18,123	27,339
29	Westside	Mrs. Mildred Propst, Rt. 1, Maiden	9,818	3,649	250	156	4,545	8,601
30	Massapoag	Mrs. Rachael Chapman, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1,032	550	120		225	895
31	Mathis Chapel	Mrs. Marlene Laws, Rt. 1, Claremont	4,967	2,600	780	252	1,150	4,782
32	Mount Anderson	Vernon L. Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	7,185	2,340	248		4,173	6,761
33	Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Ruby L. Henley, Rt. 2, Newton	36,499	4,035	900		20,417	25,352
34	Mount Zion	Cull G. Long, Rt. 1, Alexis	13,910	4,160	390		8,735	13,285
35	Mountain View	Mrs. Harold Sherrill, Rt. 1, Maiden	9,026	2,142	300		4,395	6,838
36	Olivet	Henry C. Gabriel, Sherrills Ford	12,621	4,564	480	145	3,715	8,905
37	Pearl	Mrs. Garth Dellinger, Iron Station	5,161	2,650	170	176	2,010	5,007
38	Piney Grove	Mrs. Garland Sipe, Rt. 1, Maiden	5,152	1,310	208		1,424	2,942
39	Poole's Chapel	Mrs. Abner Keever, Denver	1,332	600			360	968
40	Reepsville	Marvin Hoover, Rt. 2, Vale	15,658	5,200	800		7,364	13,364
41	River View	Pervey L. Coffey, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	7,174	3,900	480		2,144	6,524
42	Roseland	Reynard Johnson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1,922	1,090	90		1,844	3,024
43	Salem	D. B. Lewis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	15,877	4,680	1,080		8,706	14,466
44	Sharon	Mrs. Irene Armstrong, Rt. 1, Iron Station	8,432	3,460	40		4,831	8,331
45	Southside	Kemp M. Harris, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	24,241	5,200	1,300		1,682	8,182
	Totals		$ 538,995	$ 145,252	$ 36,593	$ 3,181	$ 246,432	$ 431,869

TABLE H. MISSION EXPENDITURES, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1961

	CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES Associational Clerk Alvin A. Walker, Box 461, Maiden, N. C.	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other designated objects (Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures	Cooperative Program Percent of Total Gifts	Missions Percent of Total Gifts
1	Amity	Miss Sue Avis Pallard, Rt. 1, Denver	$ 727	$ 110	$	$ 80	$ 600	$	$ 75	$ 76	$ 18	$ 1,688	7	17
2	Antioch	Mrs. William Beal, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	13	110	8	17	134	2	105	51	8	450	-1	9
3	Bethel	Mrs. David Caudle, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	153			30	47	5	23	65		329	1	3
4	Boger City	Fred Ballard, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	3,730	305	109	105	233	12	386	99	142	5,205	11	15
5	Calvary	Mrs. Jack Sipes, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	750	186		21	53					1,011	6	9
6	Calvary	C. A. Irby, 218 E. Berman, Newton	200	37	30	30	47	25	33	25	25	557	1	3
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Verlin J. Drum, Rt. 1, Newton	23	100	40	40	40	15	150	100	15	523	-1	3
8	Center View	W. W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden	200	75	20				50	50		395	2	4
9	Craig Memorial	Floyd Jonas, Box 667, Stanley	166	108			127	3	27	33	115	580	1	6
10	Crouse	Mrs. John W. Gantt, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		30	10	10			15	15	10	90		2
11	David Memorial	Mrs. Wyvonia McCarter, 58 Lincoln St., High Shoals	154		22	20	60			33		290	2	3
12	Elm Grove	Mrs. Flora Hubbard, Rt. 4 Lincolnton	14						5	10		29	2	4
13	Faith	Carrol E. Helton, 138 Nins, Mount Holly	316	50	12	24	35		276	27	15	757	5	12
14	Friendly Chapel	Mrs. James W. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Maiden		25					50	25	50	150		2
15	Gainsville	Mrs. Sam S. Davis, Rt. 1, Crouse	429	143	9	149	150	72	42	48	22	1,058	3	9
16	Howard's Creek	Mrs. Marshall Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	6							6		12	-1	-1
17	Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Roby A. Stewart, Star Route, Catawba		54	10				10	25	10	109		5
18	Hull's Grove	Farrell E. Willis, Rt. 2, Vale	126	100	25	85	100	15	100	60	20	631	1	7
19	Lawing's Chapel	Paul W. Pilton, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	517	103	25	50	202		745	30	18	1,791	3	12
20	Leonard's Fork	J. B. Beaver, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	9	31	20	39	8	9	15	24	37	195	-1	9
21	Lincolnton, First	Joe Pendurent, 213 N. Roberts, Lincolnton	9,454	913	353	1,400	4,107	10	2,486	465	1,397	20,587	15	34
22	Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Ray Hoffman, Box 281, Lincolnton	1,700	250	50	141	300	80	100	125	50	2,797	7	12
23	North	Miss Frenda Feurshee, 412 N. Oak, Lincolnton	84									84	2	2
24	Long Shoals	Mrs. Mary K. Fayseur, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	18	6	286	6			34	15	12	379	1	3
25	Macedonia	Ray P. Goodson, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	1,080	150			268		100	75	50	1,723	9	14
26	Maiden, East	Mrs. Margaret Parker, Rt. 1, Maiden	813	248		115	515	52	365	71	44	2,216	5	14
27	First	Howard L. Wilkinson, 808 E. Boyd, Maiden	6,202	577	65	70	490	275	131	150	52	7,923	17	22
28	Westside	Mrs. Joyce Teague, 206 Union, Maiden	48	100		30	50		30	40		298	-1	3
29	Massapeag	Mrs. Jim Caldwell, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	9	15	6				10	22		62	-1	6
30	Mathis Chapel	Mrs. Joyce Sigmon, Rt. 2, Catawba	12	76					50	50		188	-1	3
31	Mount Anderson	Mrs. Woodrow Isenhour, Rt. 1, Maiden	191	196	25	25	68	25	100	100	25	665	2	9
32	Mount Ruhama	Miss Peda Campbell, Rt. 2, Newton	5,165	273	431	273	678		1,293	325	149	8,587	15	25
33	Mount Zion	Mrs. Lelia S. Long, Rt. 1, Alexis	973	125	176	162	301	63	103	50	75	2,030	6	13
34	Mountain View	Mrs. Everette A. Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	42	126	50	90	90	25	173	150	63	811	-1	10
35	Olivet	Mrs. Otha Elliott, Star Route, Catawba	1,630	277	74	65	180	53	618	67	38	3,004	13	25
36	Pearl	M. R. Garris, Box 675, Stanley	62	51	12		71		65	15	2	279	1	5
37	Piney Grove	Mrs. Webb A. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	140	54	23		42		100	100	30	490	4	14
38	Poole's Chapel	W. A. Poole, Denver	8	17	14	21	52		60	50		232	-1	19
39	Reepsville	Miss Carolyn Serence, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	910	209		50	119	180		132		1,601	6	10
40	River View	Mrs. C. Y. Coffey, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	39	148	47	109	145	3	120	25	15	653	-1	9
41	Roseland	Mrs. Fermen Smith, Rt. 3, Lincolnton								10	50	60		1
42	Salem	W. P. Poyles, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1,300	266	34	40	100		41	500		2,281	7	13
43	Sharon	Miss Carol Reel, Rt. 1, Iron Station	150	30	16	15	13	2	50	25	10	312	1	3
44	Southside	Mrs. Glenn J. Merrison, Box 1 1, Lincolnton	1,537	300	75	50	206	75	130	235	408	3,078	13	27
45	Temple	Mrs. Marshall Withers, 915 E. Gaston, Lincolnton	35							5	5	45	-1	-1
	Tota's		$30,225	$ 6,058	$ 1,896	$ 3,678	$ 9,547	$ 1,001	$ 8,285	$ 3,654	$ 2,980	$76,335	7	15

TABLE I. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1961

	CHURCHES	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND ADDRESSES FOR 1962 Associational Superintendent Alvin A. Walker, Box 461, Maiden, N. C.	Number of Days	Pupil Enrolment by Departments					Pupil Enrolment	Faculty Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Professions of Faith	Extra Departments		Grade, "SS" is for Standard School	Mission Offering	Cost of School
				Nursery	Beginner	Primary	Junior	Intermediate						"Baby Nursery"	Adult			
1	Amity	Mrs. Rhyne Reel, Rt. 1, Iron Station	5	4	13	8	21	15	61	11	72	69				?	$ 7.97	$?
2	Antioch	Wray Barrett, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	10	3	14	10	18	6	51	14	65	51				A	13.82	49.77
3	Bethel	Mrs. Will Turner, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	5	6	15	16	18	16	71	28	99	97				BB	7.47	89.53
4	Boger City		10	8	27	36	38	15	124	35	159	128	11			SS	33.64	200.00
5	Calvary	Wayne Haynes, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	5	4	18	22	34	20	98	17	115	102				C	12.50	35.00
6	Calvary		5	6	9	8	15	2	40	8	48	43				C	15.00	25.00
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Rachel Spicer, 117 N. Brady, Newton	5	4	13	16	17	15	65	15	80	74	2			D	14.86	125.00
8	Center View																	
9	Craig Memorial	Gerald N. Hewitt, Rt. 1, Stanley	5		8	6	15	15	44	16	60	56	3			DD	13.02	50.00
10	Crouse																	
11	David Memorial	Morris C. McCarter, 58 Lincoln St., High Shoals	5	3	10	20	18	26	77	32	109	103		9		BB	12.03	98.99
12	Elm Grove	Mrs. Faye Ayers, Rt. 2, Cherryville																
13	Faith	Bruce Mathis, Rt. 1, Iron Station	5		12	12	20	21	65	14	79	74				D	14.08	30.18
14	Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Floyd Beaver, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	5		5	6	13	14	38	7	48	45	4			C	9.00	37.40
15	Gainsville	Mrs. A. V. Ledford, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	5	3	18	17	18	9	65	18	83	78	1			BB	13.58	60.00
16	Howard's Creek	Walter Clark, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	5		7	8	10		25	15	40	31				?	6.25	35.00
17	Hudson's Chapel	Harry T. Teague, Rt. 1, Maiden																
18	Hull's Grove		5	9	16	15	30	7	86	23	108	97				C	25.64	88.09
19	Lawing's Chapel	R. W. Morrow, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	10	6	14	16	40	12	88	24	112	104	4			SS	33.26	150.56
20	Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Christine Neal, Rt. 1, Crouse	5	5	7	10	20	14	56	15	71	67		3		D	9.28	91.63
21	Lincolnton, First		10	9	31	51	55	9	155	51	206	179	10	22		SS	82.05	383.13
22	Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Bill McAlister, 608 Bonview, Lincolnton	10	13	20	37	43	17	130	41	171	136	3		3	SS	22.25	170.00
23	North	Mrs. Marie Burgess, Rt. 5, Lincolnton																
24	Long Shoals	Mrs. Louise Abel, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	10	12	12	20	27	8	79	25	104	86	1			SS	18.10	115.00
25	Macedonia		5		19	16	20	16	71	15	82	77				E	15.82	?
	Macedonia Mission	Ben R. Coley, Rt. 3, Gastonia	5			11	12	8	31	10	41	37				E	6.52	66.85
26	Maiden, East	Miss Mattie Lee Parker, Rt. 1, Maiden	5	10	21	18	29	16	94	31	125	118				CC	13.27	92.55
27	First		5	5	14	22	29	21	91	25	116	107				CC	17.27	150.00
28	Westside		5	10	12	21	10	8	61	15	76	67				?	8.56	78.00
29	Massapoag	Floyd Kirksey, Rt. 2, Catawba	5		?	?	?	?	?	?	50	45				?	9.25	?
30	Mathis Chapel		5		17	22	23	6	68	15	83	68			28	E	12.00	85.00
31	Mount Anderson	D. Harding Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	5	4	15	16	26	15	76	20	96	95				BB	31.52	88.67
32	Mount Ruhama	Mrs. David Lee Stewart, Rt. 1, Claremont	10	16	49	55	84	33	237	51	288	270	9	10	7	SS	96.65	397.65
33	Mount Zion	R. Boyce Earnhardt, Rt. 1, Alexis	5		12	10	13	16	51	12	63	62	1			D	13.14	51.34
34	Mountain View	D. Harding Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	5	7	13	12	27	15	74	23	97	94				CC	43.82	128.49
35	Olivet	C. B. Bobbitt, Long Island	10		14	9	21	15	59	17	76	69	9			BB	22.12	89.22
36	Pearl		5		7	11	13	7	38	10	48	44	2			D	10.58	106.10
37	Piney Grove	Mrs. Bobby Sipe, Rt. 1, Maiden	5	7	13	9	11	13	53	14	67	62				DD	15.86	53.00
38	Poole's Chapel	Mrs. Bobby Poole, Rt. 1, Denver	5	4	8	11	10	6	39	10	49	42				AA	8.84	55.16
39	Reepsville		5	13	12	17	34	19	95	27	122	115	1	8		BB	14.20	97.82
40	River View	Mrs. Evelyn Coffey, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	5		10	6	19	11	46	13	59	54		5		D	13.89	50.00
41	Roseland	Loyd J. Spencer, Jr., Rt. 1, Lincolnton																
42	Salem		5	13	17	13	25	25	93	20	113	106	10	6		BB	37.49	155.38
43	Sharon	Mrs. James Newman, Rt. 1, Iron Station	5	5	5	6	18	13	47	16	63	60				D	11.92	64.61
44	Southside	Mrs. Betty Ruth Dameron, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	10	9	19	14	32	19	93	27	120	100	7	10		SS	19.71	80.00
45	Temple																	
	Totals			198	546	633	935	532	2,835	780	3,663	3,312	78	73	38		$ 789.23	$3,625.06

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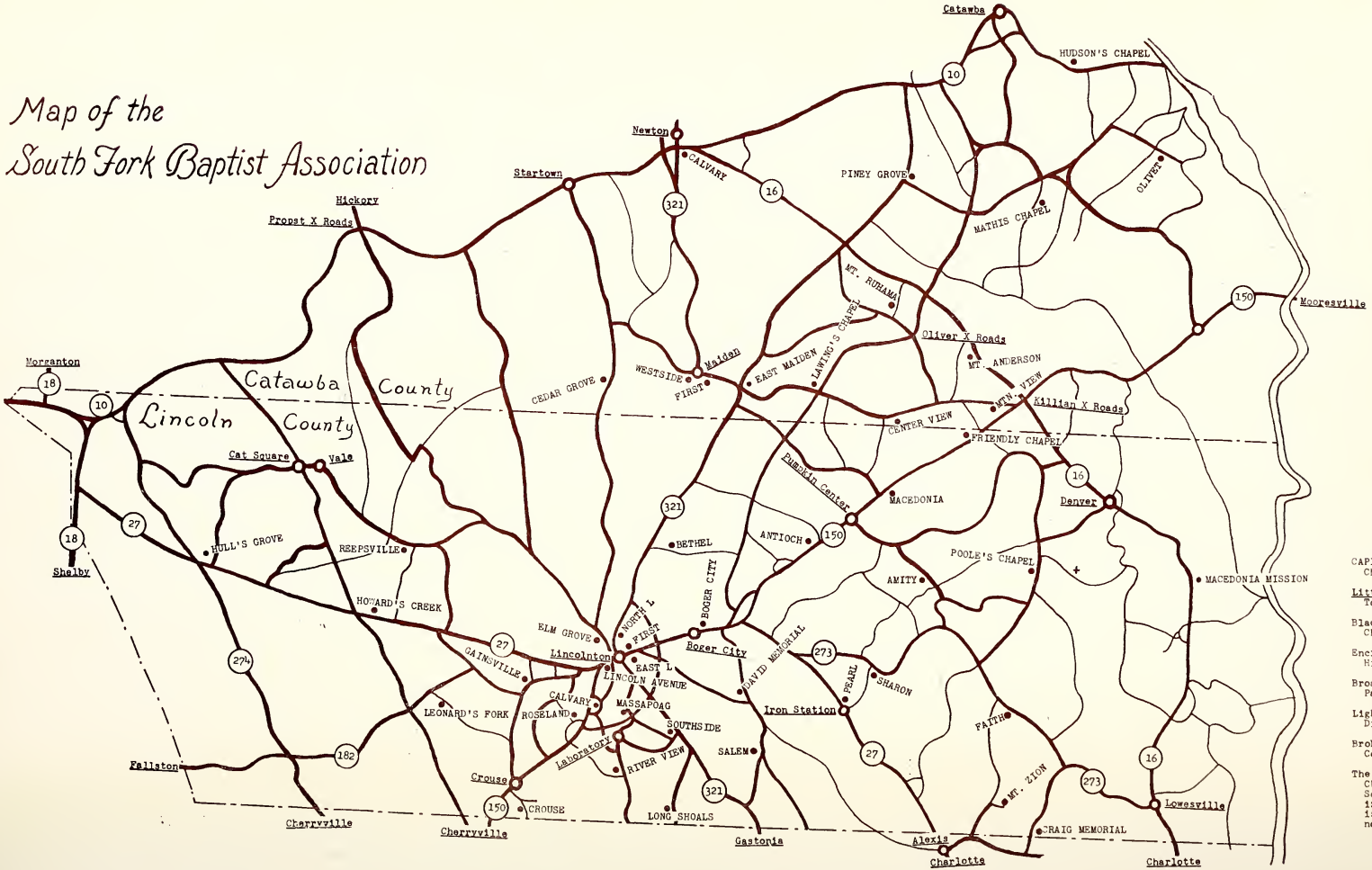

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CAPITAL LETTERS - Churches

Little Letters - Towns and Places

Black Dots - Church Houses

Encircled Figures - Highway Numbers

Broad Heavy Lines - Paved Roads

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The Cross - Kid's Chapel site where South Fork organized in 1878. It is Poole's Chapel now, and moved.

EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

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1962-63

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J. M. Sherrill, *Secretary* ---------- Rt. 3, Lincolnton

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Junior, Mrs. Glenn Morrison ..... Box 101, Lincolnton

Intermediate, Mrs. Hampton Scronce ..... 2014 Mehaffey, Newton

Young People, Mrs. Leonard Wright ..... Rt. 1, Maiden

Adult, Bartlette Hager ..... Rt. 1, Alexis

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Mrs. Glenn J. Morrison, *Beginner-Nursery* ..... Box 101, Lincolnton

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Leonard P. Horne ---------- Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Wray Barrett ---------- Rt. 3, Lincolnton

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Crouse	John W. Gantt	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
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Howard's Creek	Marshall Gilbert	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel	Roby Stewart	Star Route, Catawba
Hull's Grove	H. A. Brotherton	Rt. 2, Vale
Lawing's Chapel	Paul W. Hilton	Rt. 2, Maiden
Leonard's Fork	Tom Hoover	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
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" Lincoln Avenue	David Ross	Rt. 2, Lincolnton
" North	Ed. Hart	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
" Temple	Marshall Withers	923 E. Gaston, Lincolnton
Long Shoals	Claude Rudisill	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	Craig Barker	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
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" First	R. M. Clark	602 E. Boyd, Maiden
" Westside	Graham Richard**	538 W. 12, Newton
Massapoag	Tom Sigmon	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Mathis Chapel	W. B. Lynch	Rt. 2, Catawba
Mount Anderson	H. W. Lawing	Rt. 1, Maiden
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Mount Zion	E. A. Sadler	Box 62, Alexis
Mountain View	Raymond Hicks	Rt. 1, Maiden
Olivet	James Harwell	Sherrills Ford
Pearl	C. A. Smith	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Piney Grove	Everette Setzer	Rt. 1, Claremont
Poole's Chapel	Bobby Poole	Rt. 1, Denver
Reepsville	Buford Bumgarner	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
River View	W. M. Justice	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Roseland	Reynard Johnson	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Salem	J. C. Burke	Rt. 4, Lincolnton

Sharon _____Ralph T. Dellinger _____Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside _____Glenn Morrison _____Box 101, Lincolnton

Pastors and associational officers are ex-officio members of this committee.

* Indicates the last name submitted where no name was submitted for the incoming year.

** Indicates the Sunday School superintendent's name where no other name was submitted or anticipated.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. No auxiliary or department meetings are held during the annual association sessions. Minutes of the spring WMU meeting appear in this publication following the proceedings section of the district association.

2. No church has an assistant pastor or minister of education on a full-time employment basis.

3. The calendar of activities will be prepared by the activities committee and published at a later date.

4. Each report has been properly approved and is printed without comment of such action in the proceedings or the body of the report.

5. Written reports are published in a body following the WMU proceedings section. Each bears the name of the committee chairman only. A few have been shortened to conform to the 300 word limit required by section 4 of article XIII in the constitution.

6. The association has no Baptist school, hospital, encampment, orphanage, state or convention-wide board or agency located in its area.

MESSENGERS

This list includes only the names submitted in the church letters of those who registered. Pastors and the missionary are ex-officio members.

AMITY (5) The pastor, Blair Helton, Blaine Sigmon, Mesdames Dan Reel, Donald Richard, R. P. Perkins.

ANTIOCH (5) The pastor, Mesdames Jonah Hager, R. A. Smith, Milford Bumgardner, Robert Wilkinson.

BETHEL (5) The pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner, Mrs. William Caudle.

BOGER CITY (8) The pastor, J. E. Norwood, J. M. Sherrill, J. P. Williams, T. V. Morris, Mesdames Austin Saine, J. L. Eplee, H. P. Miller, Grady Cathey.

CALVARY (4) The pastor, Paul Stamey, Mesdames A. S. Weaver, R. H. Lineberger.

CALVARY (4) Mr. and Mrs. B. B. White, Mesdames Thelma Chatham, L. L. Hurley.

CEDAR GROVE (4) Forrest Bumgarner, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crouch, Mrs. Russell Sain.

CENTER VIEW (5) The pastor, Roy M. Turbyfill, Hoyle Laney, J. B. Laney, W. W. Laney.

CRAIG MEMORIAL (4) None

CROUSE (3) The pastor, John Gantt, Blair Gantt, C. E. Gantt, Jr.

DAVID MEMORIAL (4) Mr. and Mrs. Morris C. McCarter, Mesdames M. L. Bailey, Denver Tignor.

ELM GROVE (3) The pastor, Mrs. T. C. Ayers, Mrs. Edith Smith.

FAITH (4) Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helton, Sr., Mrs. W. W. Smith.

FRIENDLY CHAPEL (4) Sidney Hoyle, George Shull.

GAINSVILLE (5) The pastor, Mesdames A. V. Ledford, Jim Houser, C. C. Houser.

HOWARD'S CREEK (3) The pastor, Marshall Gilbert, Mesdames Brenda Cook, Gaston Gilbert.

HUDSON'S CHAPEL (4) Roby Stewart.

HULL'S GROVE (5) The pastor, O. E. King, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Waldrop, Mrs. Bryte Ledford.

LAWING'S CHAPEL (5) The pastor, C. D. Starr, Mesdames J. J. Henry, Etra Abernathy, E. V. Carter, C. D. Abernathy.

LEONARD'S FORK (4) The pastor, Mesdames Gaither Shrum, Vance Heavner, Joe Reynolds.

LINCOLNTON, FIRST (10) The pastor, Guy Barnette, H. M. Craig, Fred Walden, Mesdames W. G. Bandy, I. A. Hallman, Harmon James.

LINCOLNTON, LINCOLN AVENUE (6) The pastor, James Canipe, Mr. and Mrs. David Ross, Mesdames Ray Hoffman, C. H. Greene.

LINCOLNTON, NORTH (4) The pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Mitchem, Mrs. Thelma Gantt.

LINCOLNTON, TEMPLE (3) The pastor, Mesdames Marshall Withers, Ruby King.

LONG SHORE (4) The pastor, Mesdames Doris Mathis, Bessie Mathis, Evelyn Horne, Frank Williams.

MACEDONIA (6) Mr. and Mrs. Blair Wilkinson, Mesdames W. A. Potts, Mary Ballard.

MAIDEN, EAST (7) The pastor, Harry Sherrill, Mesdames Dewey Auton, Rosa Bolick, Cecil Parker, J. S. Abernathy, Wilma Drum, Mamie Auton.

MAIDEN, FIRST (9) The pastor, the missionary, R. N. Clark, Ray Danner, Richard Williams, Bratt Hewitt, Mesdames Florence Wilkinson, Richard Hicks, Richard Williams, Warren Caldwell.

MAIDEN, WESTSIDE (4) None.

MASSAPOAG (3) The pastor, Mesdames Dorothy Kirksey, Alma Aikens, Earl Summy.

MATHIS CHAPEL (4) None.

MOUNT ANDERSON (4) The pastor, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Beal, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Caldwell.

MOUNT RUHAMA (8) The pastor, E. B. Goodin, James Drum, Brown Laney, Sr., Mesdames James Drum, Mary Punch, John Sipe, Alvin Stewart, David Caldwell.

MOUNT ZION (4) The pastor, Ralph Helderman, Arthur McGinnis, Mesdames Dan Long, William Stroupe, Jr.

MOUNTAIN VIEW (5) The pastor, H. P. Dellinger, Mesdames B. C. Robinson, Glenn Robinson, Mamie Goodson.

OLIVET (5) The pastor, James Beal, Mesdames Glen Kale, Donald Rowe, Boyce Brown, James Harwell.

PEARL (4) The pastor, Mesdames Wayne Dellinger, Garth Dellinger, Belton Beal.

PINEY GROVE (4) The pastor, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barker, Mrs. Ray Poovey.

POOLE'S CHAPEL (3) Miss Ann Keener, Mesdames Archie Keever, C. A. Keever.

REEPSVILLE (6) The pastor, Miss Carolyn Scronce, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bumgarner, Mrs. W. M. Scronce.

RIVER VIEW (5) The pastor, G. S. Caldwell, Mesdames G. S. Caldwell, J. T. Coffey, Ernest Friday.

ROSELAND (3) The pastor, Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, Jr.

SALEM (6) John P. McLeod, F. D. Helms, Mesdames G. T. Liner, J. C. Babb, Ruth Peeler, Helen Lockman.

SHARON (4) The pastor, Walter Clinton, Mesdames James Newman, Joe Henson, Columbus Buff.

SOUTHSIDE (6) The pastor, Oren Davis, L. D. Hoyle, Mesdames Maude Rash, Eddie Reynolds, Kemp Harris, Glenn Morrison.

CONSTITUTION

Article I. NAME

This body shall be known as the South Fork Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association in session shall be composed of the duly-elected messengers from the cooperating Baptist Churches in the South Fork Baptist Association and the duly-elected messengers from the Baptist Churches which may become cooperative in the future, as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Each Church shall be represented at the Annual Meeting of the Association, and at any special meetings during the year, by messengers who shall be duly certified and in the following ratio:

(1) Three for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one for each additional one hundred members or fraction thereof, provided that the total number of messengers shall not exceed ten.

(2) All Pastors of Churches of the Association, and the Associational Missionary, shall be recognized as messengers, in addition to those specified above.

Article III. RIGHTS OF CHURCHES

Churches seeking to seat messengers in the Association shall apply to the Church Extension Committee prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association, giving evidence of their faith and order and their agreement to be received under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period such Churches will be accorded all of the services of the Association and its privileges, with the exception of the right to seat voting messengers. Upon recommendations of the Committee and the approval of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting, the Church or Churches shall be received under the watch care of the Association. At the conclusion of the period of watch care, the Church or Churches shall be authorized to seat duly-elected messengers with voting privileges, provided they have proven to be cooperating Baptist Churches.

Article IV. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The Articles of Faith of this Association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, on May 14, 1925.

Article V. OBJECTIVES

The Objectives of this Association shall be to recommend and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual powers of the Member

Churches in the Kingdom Work; to promote fellowship and good will among the Churches; to provide a convenient means of cooperation for the Churches; to enlist all of the Churches in promoting the advancement of the Kingdom Enterprise through missions, education, evangelism, and stewardship, and in all the work sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article VI. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association, when in session, shall sit as an advisory council, and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the Churches; it may advise with the cooperating Member Churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, and may claim for itself, its objects, and its recommendations, the highest consideration.

Article VII. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

Section 1. The Member Churches shall elect the required number of messengers within a reasonable time prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 2. Each cooperating Church shall send annually to the Association a report on the Associational Letter which is provided. Said report should reach the Associational Clerk at least ten days prior to the Annual Meeting.

Article VIII. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the First Sunday in October, at Ten O'clock A. M., and continue for two days.

Section 2. Upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Moderator shall call special meetings of the Association upon two week's notice to the Member Churches.

Article IX. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Chairman of Evangelism, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Music Director, Auditor, Historian, and three Trustees, each of whom shall assume his duties at the close of the Annual Meeting and hold office until the close of the next Annual Meeting except the Clerk who will complete the editing of the minutes. Nominations for Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, shall be made from the floor. The Nominating Committee will present names for all other officers. The Woman's Missionary Union President shall be recognized as an officer ex officio. The heads of the departments shall be approved by the

Executive Committee at least thirty days prior to the Annual Associational Meeting, their election subject to approval at the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association and see that order and decorum are observed. He shall be elected for one year and shall not succeed himself after the second successive year.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator may preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall make and keep a factual record of the business transacted by the Association, shall distribute forms to the Clerks of the Member Churches for making annual reports, and shall direct the printing and distribution of the Minutes among the Churches.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association and shall deposit the same in such depository as may be designated by the Trustees. He shall pay all accounts for the Association, make a quarterly report of receipts and disbursements to the Executive Committee, and give an audited account to the Association at its Annual Meeting.

Section 6. The Auditor shall make an audit of the financial records of the Association and report the same at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE X. TRUSTEES

Section 1. The Association, at its Annual Session, shall elect three Trustees to serve for a period of one year (or until the next Annual Session of the Association.)

Section 2. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the Association in all matters concerning the acquiring or disposing of property by the Association, and shall execute in the name of the Association all legal instruments as directed by the Association, or by the Association Executive Committee, between the Sessions of the Association. The Trustees shall have the authority, under instructions from the Association or the Association Executive Committee, to hold, to buy, to sell, to mortgage, or to convey, property, either real or personal, and to execute in the name of the Association all legal instruments necessary to exercise the authority herein granted.

Section 3. The Trustees shall be the custodians of the Association's Scholarship Fund, and shall receive all applications for scholarships, investigate all applications, and make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to who should receive the scholarships.

Article XI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. PERSONNEL. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Association, the Trustees, the Associational Missionary, the Pastors of Member Churches, and one Lay Member from each Church elected annually by the Church.

Section 2. OFFICERS. The Moderator of the Association shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee; the Vice-Moderator shall be the Vice-Chairman; and the Clerk shall be the Secretary.

Section 3. MEETINGS. The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly. The first Meeting shall be held as soon after the Annual Session of the Association as the Moderator may deem wise, but in any event, he shall call said Meeting within thirty days after the Annual Session.

Article XII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

The Moderator, at a meeting of the Executive Committee prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association, shall appoint a Committee on Committees, consisting of not less than five members, whose duty it shall be to offer nominations to the Association for the members of all standing committees herein provided.

The Association shall have the standing committees listed below, along with any other committees authorized by the Association or the Executive Committee. These committees shall begin their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting, and shall make reports of the work to the Executive Committee or to the Association. Members of the committees shall be selected from the membership of those Churches cooperating with the Association and are subject to re-election provided that in any case no person shall serve on the same committee longer than three years in succession.

(1) PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE. The Place and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties it shall be to receive or solicit invitations for the place of meeting of the Annual Session for the following year and to recommend to the Association in Annual Session a place, or places, of meeting, along with a preacher and alternate for the sermon, for the following year.

(2) FINANCE COMMITTEE. The Finance Committee shall be composed of five members, one of whom shall be the Treasurer. This committee shall present a proposed budget, with the approval of the Executive Committee, to each regular Session of the Association, and shall devise and recommend plans for raising the budget.

(3) MISSIONS COMMITTEE. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members, whose duties it shall be to employ, with the approval of the Executive Committee or the Association, an Associational Missionary, and to exercise general supervision of his work.

(4) ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. The Activities Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties it shall be to work with the heads of the various departments in planning the Programs for the Monthly Meetings, and to provide a place for said meetings to be held.

(5) PROGRAM COMMITTEE. The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator and two other members whose duty it shall be to arrange the program for the Annual Meeting of the Association.

(6) CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE. The Church Extension Committee shall be composed of five members whose duties it shall be to ascertain the need of new Churches in the Association, to recommend to the Association or to the Executive Committee the location of sites and the purchasing of lots for such Churches, and to assist in organizing such Churches as might be authorized. It shall be the duty of this Committee to study the applications of Churches seeking admission into the Association and to make recommendations regarding the same.

(7) EVANGELISM COMMITTEE. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of three members, one of whom shall be the Sunday School Superintendent of Evangelism. This Committee shall cooperate with the State chairman of Evangelism in the Churches, especially where the need is apparent, and shall help provide Evangelistic Services in unchurched areas in the Association.

(8) ORDINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The Ordination Advisory Committee shall be composed of three members who shall act in an advisory capacity for Churches or for ministerial students seeking assistance. The Committee shall assist any Church which desires its service in the examination of candidates for the ministry and shall help arrange, upon request, proper services of ordination. Churches are encouraged to use this Committee to examine candidates, as a general rule, only after their call to some specific work.

(9) FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE. The Fellowship Committee shall be composed of three members and shall serve in an advisory capacity only. This Committee will be available to assist any Church that seeks it help, making such recommendations as seem advisable.

(10) RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMITTEE. The Radio and Television Committee shall be composed of three members and shall work with

local stations in the securing of time and promotion of the Baptist Hour and other programs of religious and denomination interest.

(11) CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members who shall study and recommend changes in the Constitution and bring reports as necessary to the Association.

(12) RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members and shall review all resolutions referred to it by the Association or the Executive Committee, and shall report suitable resolutions at the Annual Meeting.

(13) NOMINATING COMMITTEE. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties shall be to present nominations to the Association for all officers authorized herein or by the Association, and shall present nominations to the Executive Committee to fill any vacancy which may occur during the year.

Article XIII. MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. The Constitution may be amended on the second day by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided notice of a change has been given at a previous Session on the first day of the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. Parliamentary procedure shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice."

Section 3. The Associational Year shall close August 31st of each year.

Section 4. Reports of this body, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee, and statistical reports, shall be limited to 300 words.

Section 5. No officer of the Association shall receive a salary as such; however, the Treasurer shall receive One Hundred Dollars, and the Clerk shall receive One Hundred Dollars, plus Fifty Dollars for clerical help, annually, as compensation. The Executive Committee shall have the right to select or approve an Assistant Clerk and fix such Assistant's compensation.

Section 6. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary, by virtue of their positions, are members of all Associational Committees, and shall have the right to vote.

This constitution has been corrected and so appears in keeping with amendments to Article IX. Section 1. and Article XII. Section 4, presented October 6, and approved Friday, October 7, 1960.

PROCEEDINGS

Eighty-Fourth Annual Session

SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 11, 1962

THURSDAY MORNING

1. Indian Summer gave a helping hand to the entertaining churches for the 84th annual meetings of the South Fork Baptist Association making picnic style dinners ideal fellowship and driving diners into the shade.

2. The program opened promptly at ten o'clock with C. O. Pendley directing a song service. Mr. Pendley, newly elected minister of music for Lincoln Avenue Church, substituted for Douglas Ledford who was away in school for the day. Mrs. Pendley played the piano and Mrs. Mildred Drum, the organ.

3. The congregation stood while Haskell Sides read from Mark 16: 14-20 and led in prayer. Verse 15 of this passage included the theme for the two-day program — "Into All The World." The theme was displayed back of the pulpit and on the printed programs, the above design being the one used on the programs.

4. Chief registrar L. D. Hoyle reported 159 messengers and 68 visitors representing 37 churches and moved that these and others who would come later constitute the 84th annual session. With the passing of this motion moderator C. H. Greene proceeded with the order of the day as tentatively planned.

5. Visitors were recognized, announcements were made, and new pastors were presented by vice moderator Haskell Sides. He extended the hand of welcome to L. P. Horne, R. E. Hicks, and Johnny Davis, the others being absent.

6. A. V. Ledford moved that the printed program prepared by the program committee be approved subject to such alterations as necessary. The program appears as originally prepared in the body of reports.

7. The clerk gave a brief explanation of the mimeographed digest of letters pointing out the increase in baptisms and gifts.

8. Being ahead of the program schedule and the guest speaker next on program not having arrived, opportunity was made for college representatives to speak. Tom McGraw who was a member of this body last year but now working with Gardner-Webb College brought warm greetings and reports from the college.

9. After congregational singing the Wingate College Choir, having robed and occupied the choir section, presented two numbers led by James Blackwelder with Miss Rebecca Hough at the piano.

10. H. A. (Bones) McKinney brought words from Wake Forest College before the report on Christian Education by Harding Caldwell after which C. E. Parker speaking for Ben Fisher brought greetings from all seven colleges.

11. Dr. C. R. Tucker of Wingate College brought the message on christian education substituting for the president, Dr. Budd Smith.

12. The college choir sang three numbers climaxed with Fred Warren's arrangement of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and brought the congregation to an exalted plane of worship.

13. Against this setting came the minister of the morning who was also our host pastor, Riley N. Huckaby. He read some verses from the second chapter of Galatians and used verse 21 as a text — "I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness came by the law, then Christ died in vain." His subject was "Frustration or Faith." It was an expository message and showed that if we are to prevent frustration and live by faith we must recognize the Christ who could say "I have been crucified, I am crucified, I will be crucified." He adapted the message to our current problems and therefore current opportunities for demonstration of FAITH.

14. In his benediction Eddie Reynolds asked blessings on the food about to be served.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

15. A strong gale added to appetites already healthy enough but the tables were left still loaded with food prepared by Mount Ruhama ladies with characteristic "good taste." The congregation, slightly depleted gathered for a song service well on time.

16. Wray Barrett led the devotion reading from Romans 11:33-36 and leading in prayer. Attendance had climbed to 355 according to a report by L. D. Hoyle.

17. The 30,000 Movement report was moved to Friday.

18. E. W. Friday brought the report on American Bible Society after which an offering was taken.

19. Troy Liner who had the Hospital report was away in a revival it was explained. However, Dr. W. K. McGee, director of denominational relations for the hospital, was present as expected and brought a practical message which in reality was requested by the pastors. He had spoken to the pastors in conference some weeks before and the same message was repeated by request. After the message there was open discussion.

20. Vice Moderator Haskell Sides took the chair while C. H. Greene brought the report on the Executive Committee.

21. Marse Grant, Recorder editor, spoke on Christian Literature, the report by Miss Vinnie Cline to be made in writing later.

22. The Treasurer's Report by Mrs. Glenn Morrison and the report of the Budget Committee by Herbert Miller were made at this time.

23. After a hymn Herbert Miller made his report on Sunday School and introduced his guest speaker, Rev. W. F. Woodall of Gastonia, formerly pastor of Maiden First. Using Psalm 126 he emphasized evangelism as the business of Sunday School showing that this Psalm (1) has the ring of certainty, (2) gives the promise of joy, (3) and shows God's way of reaching people: Go, Sow, Show or Sob.

24. A stirring dedication service was held and we were dismissed by Johnny Davis.

THURSDAY EVENING

25. At seven o'clock the program opened with Douglas Ledford directing the song service, Mrs. Pendleton at the organ and Mrs. Josephine Hoyle at the piano.

26. For the devotional passage, Gaither Shrum used Psalm 72:2-19, and led in prayer.

27. World Missions was the first subject on the program. Written reports were submitted on Associational Missions, read by Roy Turbyfill, State Missions by L. P. Horne, Home Missions read by R. E. Hicks, Foreign Missions by Frank Taylor, and Woman's Missionary Union read by the clerk. O. J.

Hagler of Raleigh spoke on missions with emphasis on State Missions.

28. After singing a hymn it was announced that the total registration for the day was 454.

29. Darrell Saunders brought the report on Evangelism and Mr. Pendley brought another solo, "It's Real."

30. Dr. Carl Bates brought the closing message using some verses in the tenth chapter of Isaiah and spoke on "Confronting Crises with Christian Courage" hinging his message on three words — punishment, purpose, promise.

31. Darrell Saunders led the benediction prayer.

OCTOBER 12, 1962—FRIDAY MORNING

32. The Friday sessions were held in Center View Church, Douglas Ledford directing music with Mrs. Austin Josey at the piano and Arthur McGinnis at the organ. The program got off to a prompt start at 9:45.

33. I. Peter 2:1-12 was the passage used by James M. Newman for devotional reading. He led in prayer.

34. The first report was on Children's Homes by Bill Morrow and discussed by Vernon Sparrow of Thomasville.

35. W. A. Poole of Winston-Salem discussed Homes for Aging which was reported by C. B. Bobbitt.

36. In the discussion of his report on the Christian Action League W. L. Pitts revealed that motion pictures of nudes were being shown at an open air theater adjacent to Bethel Church. This matter was referred to the resolutions committee for appropriate expression of concern and sympathy for the Bethel Church.

37. Paul Drum, host pastor who was recuperating from serious surgery, led the memorial service.

38. D. Harding Caldwell reporting for the Activities Committee urged more deliberate support of the monthly workers conferences.

39. C. Gordon Maddrey of Ahoskie was given ten minutes to speak on the Baptist Foundation and his message was most enlightening.

40. Bill Morrow made announcements about the Seminary Extension Center to open December 6.

41. With Mr. Sides again in the chair Moderator Greene

made the following recommendation which carried.

1. That a study committee to study the needs and plans for a scholarship program be provided by this annual meeting.

2. That this committee have three months for study and plans.

3. That their findings be presented to the February meeting of the Executive Committee.

4. That the Executive Committee provide whatever committees may be needed to execute the plan.

42. Howard J. Ford, president of the general board, spoke using William Carey's famous text, "lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes." (Isa. 54:2).

43. Thanks for the noon meal were expressed by Boyce Earnhardt in the benediction for the morning program.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

44. Again a bountiful repass, well prepared and well served, was enjoyed where as much as possible there was a shade. After this most hospitable hour of delightful fellowship the congregation assembled for the final session again promptly.

45. R. G. Blackburn read Matthew's account of the Great Commission, Matthew 28:16-20, and led in prayer.

46. The Brotherhood report was made by J. P. McLeod.

47. W. W. Abernathy reported for the resolutions committee and it was decided to have the resolution concerning race relations published in the county papers. Haskell Sides was the original author of this resolution and the one concerning Bethel Church.

48. The report for place and preacher was read by Bill Morrow recommending East Maiden and Mount Anderson churches in that order, and Frank Taylor as preacher with R. E. Hicks as alternate.

49. On motion by Wade McKnight appropriate expressions of sympathy are to be sent to the family of the late Earle Bradley.

50. At this time the moderator named the following to serve on the scholarship committee: D. Harding Caldwell, H. M. Craig, Riley N. Huckaby, Richard E. Hicks, R. Boyce Earnhardt.

51. The auditor's report was read by the clerk.

52. On motion by Wade McKnight the following were approved to serve as the Seminary Extension Center staff: Bill Morrow, director, Boyce Earnhardt, Riley Huckaby, and R. E. Hicks, instructors.

53. Mrs. W. E. Stroupe reported for the nominating committee. The report was approved and the names of these officers appear in the proper roster.

54. The Committee on Committees was reported by Wade McKnight. These committees are presented in the directory also.

55. The report by C. E. Parker on the 30,000 Movement was read by the clerk and approved with such alterations as necessary to conform to technicalities in the associational constitution.

56. Results from the election of officers, the four to be elected from the floor, are shown in the first four lines of the directory.

57. Mrs. Harmon James made the History report.

58. The report on Training Union by Ryan Shelton was discussed in a message by Eddie Reynolds.

59. Officers elect were installed by Herbert P. Miller.

60. The last message of the 84th annual session was brought by R. E. Hicks. The subject of this doctrinal sermon was "The Nature of the Church" based on Matthew 16:18 and giving emphasis to (1) the nature of faith being an organism of faith, (2) her all-inclusiveness, being made up only of those who are born again, (3) her missionary nature which colors all her activities. Mr. Hicks led the benediction prayer.

61. The enrolment committee registered a total of 454 the first day, 244 the second day, and a total of 698 for the two days.

PROCEEDINGS

Fifty-Third Annual Session

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

South Fork Baptist Association

April 9, 1962

The annual meeting of the South Fork Woman's Missionary Union was held April 9, 1962 at Hull's Grove Church, under the direction of the president, Mrs. Clyde A. Lawing.

The theme, "My Church Reaching Out," was depicted in an attractive display, partly prepared and entirely designed by Mrs. Lawing. The meeting was well planned to keep routine matters at a minimum, in order to enlarge on the inspirational.

Rev. Alvin A. Walker, associational missionary, opened the meeting at four o'clock, with an inspiring meditation, followed by prayer.

A skit, entitled "Home Fellowship Missions" was very ably presented by ladies of East Maiden Church, which gave emphasis to the theme.

Miss Kathryn Bullard of Raleigh, State Director of Woman's Missionary Society, brought a very timely message challenging W. M. S. members to make reading a "must" in their activities. She reported that only 43% of the women in our association read one book last year.

A delightful fellowship prevailed during the meal, which was served in the North Brook School Cafeteria by the ladies of the host church, who are to be commended for the very orderly manner in which they planned and served the most delicious meal.

The evening session opened at 7 o'clock with a "Call To Prayer" by Mrs. Herbert Miller, followed by special music brought by a trio from Lincolnton First Church.

Mrs. H. K. Middleton, missionary to Chile since 1950, brought the evening message, relating some inspiring and rewarding experiences while serving in Santiago, Chile.

New officers, whose names appear in the directory of the minutes of this publication, were installed and will assume their duties in October.

The nominating committee, proposed by the Executive Committee to report in 1963, are: Mrs. T. V. Morris, Chairman, Route 3, Lincolnton, Mrs. C. E. Parker and Mrs. David Jordon.

Maiden First Church will be hostess next year to the fifty-fourth annual session, to be held on a Friday in April at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, the exact date to be announced. This was changed from Monday and will be arranged in cooperation with other activities.

BY-LAWS
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
of
SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the South Fork Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II

Object

The object shall be to promote Christian missions through the organizations of Woman's Missionary Union in the churches and missions of the South Fork Baptist Association.

ARTICLE III

Relationships

Section 1. Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the South Fork Baptist Association, shall be the liaison organization between church organizations and the North Carolina Baptist Woman's Missionary Union.

Section 2. This associational Union shall recognize the autonomy of church organizations as provided in the Baptist democratic process of operation.

Section 3. Church organizations shall be recognized as units through which the object of this Woman's Missionary Union is accomplished, each responsible for its own program, and contributing to the work of the association.

Section 4. This associational Union shall be guided in its plans of work by the associational Aims for Advancement.

ARTICLE IV

Members

The members of Woman's Missionary Union organizations in the churches and missions of the South Fork Baptist Association shall constitute the membership.

ARTICLE V

Officers

Section 1. The officers shall be President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, YWA Director, GA Director, Sunbeam Band Director, and others as needed. These officers shall be elected annually in a meeting of the associational WMU and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected. The tenure of office shall not exceed five years.

Section 2. These officers shall perform the duties set out for them in these By-Laws and the leaflet, "The Associational WMU."

Section 3. These officers shall be elected in the Spring meeting and will assume duties in October.

ARTICLE VI

Nominations and Elections

Section 1. The nominating committee composed of five active members shall be elected to serve one year on recommendation of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The nominating committee shall nominate officers and promotional directors. Other nominations may be made from the floor.

Section 3. The nominating committee, in event of a vacancy, shall present a nominee for the unexpired term for election by the associational WMU (or by the Executive Committee).

ARTICLE VII

Meetings

Section 1. Day and/or night associational WMU meetings shall be held in the Spring according to state plans.

Section 2. YWA Council meetings shall be held at such time as the director shall determine.

Section 3. GA Council meetings shall be held at such time as the director shall determine.

Section 4. Other meetings shall be held as suggested by the Executive Committee, including a Fall associational banquet.

ARTICLE VIII

Promotional Directors

Section 1. There shall be directors of mission study, prayer, community missions, stewardship, and others as needed.

Section 2. These directors shall furnish information for corresponding local chairmen, hold conferences, and carry out other plans as authorized by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX

Committees

Section 1. Committees, except those otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the president.

Section 2. The president shall be an ex officio member of all committees except the nominating committee.

Section 3. The duties of these committees are such as are set forth in these By-Laws and the leaflet, "The Associational WMU."

ARTICLE X

Finances

The associational WMU shall adopt an annual budget proposed by a finance committee, funds to be provided by WMS members on the basis of thirty cents per member.

ARTICLE XI

Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Laws" or the Parliamentary Section in the WMU Year Book shall govern the Union in all cases to which they are applicable.

ARTICLE XII

Amendments to By-Laws

These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the associational WMU provided the amendment has been submitted in writing.

WRITTEN REPORTS

The following are written reports for use in this publication. Some have been shortened to comply with the 300 word limit required by our constitution. All have been properly approved.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

D. Harding Caldwell, Chairman

During the past few years our association has eliminated a great number of its meetings in favor of a monthly meeting which would alternate between the major organizations within the association. Since this is true it is the duty of the Activities Committee to work out a schedule concerning the place and the organization to be in charge each month. The chairman of this committee consulted with our Associational Missionary concerning the Monthly Workers Conferences. There was no meeting scheduled for January and February because of January Bible Study Week and the Central Training School. The October meeting was not included due to the annual meeting of the Association. The remaining months were designated as follows: March, June, August and December for the Training Union; May and September for the Sunday School; April, July, and November for the W. M. U. and the Brotherhood. The regular time for these meetings is on the second Monday night in each month unless otherwise specified in the Associational Calendar of Activities. Two of the meetings scheduled this year resulted in no meeting at all. If we are to continue these monthly meetings, I should like to encourage all of the churches to support these Monthly Workers Conferences and whenever possible avoid any conflict when planning your activities for the coming year.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Ernest W. Friday

"Sharing Christ with the Whole World" is the aim and theme of the Baptist Jubilee Advance. Sharing the Bible with the whole world is an essential part of this program. Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak. But in most countries people cannot afford even the cost of printing the Scriptures.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave and keep on speaking. The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists. It helps missionaries to translate the Bible, publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost. For the blind it supplies Scriptures in Braille and other raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

During 1961 the American Bible Society rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1181 languages; that it distributed a total of over 24 million Scripture volumes in over 100 countries on six continents; gave almost a million Scripture volumes for distribution by chaplains to our Armed Forces and Veterans' Hospitals; expanded its distribution to persons of special needs such as refugees, hurricane and flood victims, hospital patients, inmates of jails, migrant farm workers, and many others.

Because this Bible society serves mission work including that of the Southern Baptist Convention we find an impelling need to support the American Bible Society financially. Last year Southern Baptist churches gave $164,342 to the society. In these troubled times it's a wonderful thing to be able to "share Christ with the Whole World" through His word, the Bible.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

J. W. Crouse

Associational missions in the South Fork is reflected primarily in the work of our associational missionary and the cooperating churches. We submit here something of a summary of his work.

Alvin Walker, our missionary, was responsible for 68 sermons and talks, for teaching 40 Sunday School lessons, attending 68 meetings with little or no participation, conducting 16 radio services, projecting 6 filmstrips, teaching 4 five-day study courses, presenting four book reviews, assisting in 5 Vacation Bible Schools with commencements and helping in six preparation days, leading 20 VBS pupils to Christ, mailing 935 circular letters in 24 dispatches, distributing 7,218 bulletins (Posts) in 12 issues, participating in 1,249 personal or committee conferences, writing 153 pieces of first class mail, getting out 38 news releases on 13 stories, and traveling 8,481 miles to appointments apart from unrecorded mileage of innumerable incidental trips.

He helped to prepare for the training-planning clinic at Gainsville Church, the GA associational meetings at Boger City and Maiden First churches, the evangelistic clinic at Lincoln Avenue, the association wide teacher-training clinics at Lincolnton First and Boger City churches, and the annual WMU meeting at Hull's Grove. He attended the Region 8 TU program-planning dinner at Hickory, the associational missionary workshop at High Point, the State Convention at Greensboro, the state VBS clinic at Wingate, the state evangelistic conference at Greensboro, an annuity board conference at Gardner-Webb, a supper meeting of the WMU executive committee, an education advance meeting and the regional Brotherhood at Hickory, a Mars Hill fund-raising meeting, the hospital telephone workshop at Hickory. He was associational clerk and edited the minutes, a faculty member of the Seminary Extension Center, helped with the WMU banquet at Lincolnton, participated in the "M" Night program, was speaker at Charlotte for a pastors' conference, said grace for a Gardner-Webb supper meeting, prepared and led a VBS clinic at Maiden First with 241 present from 30 churches, speaker once at our own pastors' conference, led Region 8 TU convention at Shelby and was re-elected president, preached in one revival, and served as clerk for one ordination council.

We have three churches sponsoring separate missions, Macedonia, Olivet, and Cedar Grove.

AUDITOR

W. R. Abernathy

I have checked the books and accounts of the Treasurer, Mrs. Glenn Morrison, and find them correct and in good order. Mrs. Morrison is to be commended for the fine work she has done.

BROTHERHOOD

John P. McLeod

Admitting that hoped-for progress this year in Brotherhood work has not materialized, some ground work with the new set-up in the organization has been done which should make the new year more successful. With the assistance and literature now available to the association and the churches much progress can be accomplished.

Last April a meeting of the Associational Brotherhood was held at Hull's Grove Baptist Church. The meeting's main objective was more Brotherhoods in the association.

An Associational Brotherhood meeting was held May 1 at Leonard's Fork Church. There were 27 present with 8 churches represented. Emphasis during the meeting was: "Enlisting men in purposeful church centered activities."

Our association was well represented at the Regional Brotherhood Conference at Viewmont Church in Hickory, May 8. The theme for this meeting was "Men and Missions."

On September 6 an officers' clinic for Associational Brotherhood was conducted at East Maiden Church. The main purpose was training and planning for the new year in the four areas of our work: World Missions, Royal Ambassadors, Christian Witnessing, and Personal Stewardship.

There is a place for a Brotherhood in each of our churches. There is a great need and a challenging opportunity for our men to become the example to whom our boys look with admiration, and from whom they seek guidance to manhood. The best way to meet this need and use this opportunity in developing dedicated church men of tomorrow is through Royal Ambassador work with our boys today.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Vinnie Cline

Christian Literature is a very inclusive term. It includes more than simply what is put out by religious presses. With the utmost respect for all good publications let us confine this report to the Biblical Recorder and church libraries.

There are about ten churches in the South Fork Association that include the Recorder in the budget. Of course we imagine that the Recorder goes into every church for it goes free to every pastor and surely there are members in every church who subscribe individually. It can be had for $2.50 a year if as many as four or five form a club. And if it is sent to every family in the resident membership of the church it costs only $2.00 per family paid of course from the church treasury. It is the clearing house for all our Baptist news and provides many excellent editorials. No Baptist family can keep abreast of Baptist endeavors without it.

Church libraries embrace all Christian literature. Every church needs a library with carefully chosen books, periodicals, and teaching equipment. Children and adults read, some more than others, but all literate people read. Reading is more than brain food, it is soul food. What kind of food do our churches provide? Christian books and periodicals should be as commonplace in the home as newspapers. May we place a stronger emphasis on Christian literature in both the home and the church.

CHILDREN'S HOMES

Bill Morrow

Building a better tomorrow has always been the dedicated concern of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Today's children will become the adults who shape tomorrow's world. No task is more important than helping a child grow into healthy, well-adjusted, responsible citizenship.

During the past year, 848 boys and girls were served by the Baptist Children's Homes. In addition to those already in care, applications were received for the admission of 646 other children. We had space and money sufficient to admit 170 of these—leaving 476 for whom no room was available. Provisions

should be made immediately to expand greatly our foster home program to meet the needs of these children. This can be done through an increased Thanksgiving Offering.

Increasingly, your Homes are being called upon to serve children who are disturbed and emotionally ill. In addition to traditional types of child care, there is a growing need for specialized supervision and services. It is hoped that a step can be taken, within the year, to begin to provide, on a small scale, such services at the North Carolina Medical Center at Chapel Hill.

For the first time, income to the Children's Homes through the Cooperative Program exceeds that of the Thanksgiving Offering. This source of income meets one-third of the budget and is greatly appreciated. At the same time, the Thanksgiving Offering continues to be vital to our existence, providing 30 per cent of income. We sorely need an increase through the Thanksgiving Offering this year to provide a Christian home and care for an additional 125 children.

If we give to our Children's Homes we enable hundreds of boys and girls to have opportunities and privileges which they otherwise would not have.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

W. L. Pitts

No issue in America today is of more importance than that of Public Morals and Temperance. Unfortunately, there is apparently little real concern about the immorality and drunkenness, the crime and delinquency, which are so prevalent. Much of the fault must be laid at our doors. There are several specific areas where we can work to reverse the trend.

Obedience to the law of the land. Ours is a government of laws, not people. Many good people joke about the law, and those who seek to enforce the law. It is common practice to obey the laws we like, and disregard those which destroy the whole foundation of government.

Encouragement of those who make and enforce the laws. Much harm is done by careless criticism of officers and legislators. Theirs is a thankless task, at best. They need the prayers and encouragement of good people.

We must teach our children to respect and uphold the law, and to respect and support those who make and enforce the laws. That teaching must be not only by precept, but by example and spirit.

We must proclaim and demonstrate the purity of life and thought which our Lord Jesus Christ taught. We must seek by every means at our disposal to rid our land of these influences which would destroy. There is no place in the Christian home for filthy literature, alcoholic beverages, or any other evil. We must teach our children to love the good and hate the evil.

We should support organizations such as the Christian Action League with our money, influence, and energy. The Christian Action League has been a bless-

ing to our counties in fighting alcoholic beverages and Sunday racing. Only as good people join together in a united front can we exert the power for good of which we are capable. Public Morality is everybody's business.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

D. Harding Caldwell

North Carolina Baptist colleges closed another record-breaking academic year (1961-62). All seven opened in the fall of 1961 with their largest enrolments. The total enrolment was 8,447. Of this number, approximately two-thirds were members of Baptist churches. About one out of eight was preparing for the ministry or some church-related vocation.

Physical improvements and additions have been made on each campus. The total plant assets of these colleges are in excess of $45,000,000. The total operating budget of the seven colleges during the year was about $12,000,000. Of this amount, the Cooperation Program paid about 5%.

The past year has also seen a strengthening of faculties.

In response to Convention action, Campbell College is adding the senior year this fall and Mars Hill the junior year. By 1964 both will be full four-year senior colleges. Wake Forest has made a modest beginning in offering graduate degrees in some fields of study.

The Convention is in its first year of the Christian Education Advance Program. In order to meet our goals set forth last year, it will be necessary for more churches to increase their Cooperative Program giving by 35%.

The future of Christian Education in America is at stake today. With increased state and federal interest in and aid to higher education, more and more students will attend state institutions. Our taxes will grow correspondingly higher. These state colleges by their very nature cannot perform the task of Christian Education. A Christ-oriented education must always be provided by the church.

Let's support our colleges by:

(1) Acquainting ourselves with them.

(2) Encouraging our boys and girls to attend.

(3) Praying for the schools - the presidents, administration, faculty, trustees, and students.

(4) Increasing our Cooperative Program giving 35% this year.

(5) Observing the Christian Education Day, Father's Day - in June.

CHURCH EXTENSION AND THE 30,000 MOVEMENT

C. E. Parker

After careful study of church extension and the 30,000 Movement in our association, it is our opinion that instead of starting more missions and organizing more churches, we should help some of the weaker churches in the association.

In one area of our association there are five Baptist churches in a five-mile radius. The average membership of these churches is just a little more than one-hundred. The forty-five churches in our association are located sufficiently to take care of the population of each community. Lincoln County is one of the few counties where population did not increase over the past ten years.

Therefore, we recommend that the missions committee of our association be asked to work with the associational missionary to study this situation and report to the executive committee any needs in this area and such ways and means that we may consider to encourage these churches.

We further recommend that the churches now making application for membership in the association be asked to wait another year in order that they may get more help with their reports.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

C. H. Greene

The Executive Committee held four meetings in four churches during the past year. Reports were heard from committees and department heads concerning the work of the Association. Average attendance was 24, and average number of churches represented was 17.

Attention is called to the responsibilities of the Executive Committee in guiding the work of the Association and transacting business between annual sessions.

Our churches are urged to be diligent in their representation at the meetings.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. The Executive Committee recommends that the Seminary Extension Committee be made a standing committee of the South Fork Association.

B. That the three members of this committee be provided for at the 1962 annual meeting.

C. That the Seminary Extension Center be made an annual affair.

EVANGELISM

William D. Saunders

Evangelism can be defined as the preaching of the gospel of Christ to all mankind with the avowed purpose of leading men to accept the Christ of this gospel as Lord and Saviour.

With this definition in mind we respectfully urge at least two things. First, the recipients of the gospel include ALL men. The field indeed is the world and God intends that every man in it be evangelized regardless of race, creed, or color.

Secondly, we must understand that the responsibility for preaching the gospel of Christ rests with every individual Christian. Every one of us, preacher or layman, is commissioned to "go . . . and make disciples of all nations." This is a personal commission, but we will not do much about it until we dedicate our lives and our all to carrying it out.

That we have not so completely dedicated ourselves is evident from our tentative report on baptisms. In the year just passed we baptized but 435 in South Fork Association. This is, it is true, an increase of 57 over last year but still far below what it should be. By dividing our baptisms into our resident membership we find it took 18 South Fork Baptists one year to win one person to Christ. Although this ratio is better than last year's, and is even better than the state average, we could not say it reflects the kind of deep and vital concern God expects.

Our closing speaker of this afternoon's session, Rev. W. F. Woodall, suggested three steps in reaching people for Christ: (1) Going where the lost are, (2) Sowing the seed of the gospel, (3) Weeping over the souls of men. Let us endeavor to so dedicate ourselves to Christ and His cause during the coming year that we will, indeed, be concerned enough to weep over the souls of lost men.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Herbert P. Miller

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1962-1963

Missionary's Salary	$ 3,850.00
Travel Expense	1,050.00
Water, Lights, Heat	400.00
Telephone	125.00
Office Supplies, Postage	350.00
Associational Minutes (750)	550.00
Associational Clerk	100.00
Associational Treasurer	100.00
Scholarship	250.00
Debt on Missionary Home	420.00
Annual Meetings (programs, honorariums for outside speakers)	150.00
Missionary Convention Expenses	100.00
Retirement Plan for Missionary	367.00
Insurance on Missionary Home	30.00
Upkeep and Repairs on Home	250.00

Hospital Insurance, Missionary	152.00
Sunday School Promotion	300.00
Training Union and Youth Week Promotion	250.00
W. M. U. Promotion	75.00
Brotherhood Promotion	75.00
Music Promotion	150.00
Evangelism Promotion	75.00
Moderator's Expenses (Telephone calls, postage, etc.)	50.00
Office Equipment	100.00
South Mountain Camp	200.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Total	$ 9,719.00

ANTICIPATED INCOME

From the Churches	$ 8,957.00
Interest on Loans, at least	147.00
Baptist State Convention	1,000.00
Total Anticipated	$10,104.00
Less Amount of Budget	9,719.00

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

Frank Taylor

The year 1961 closed with 1,548 missionaries under appointment for service in 47 countries. Recent releases from the Foreign Mission Board reveal that 31 new missionaries have been appointed this year and four other countries are now being served by Southern Baptist missionaries. We now have 1,579 missionaries serving in 51 countries.

During the entire history of our Foreign Mission Board since its establishment in 1845, a total of 2,820 missionaries have been appointed. More than half of these appointees are still serving today. In addition to the present 1,579, there are 183 emeritus missionaries who by their prayers and testimonies reinforce the world task.

The two major channels of support to sustain our world missions are the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Total gifts derived from both of these sources in 1961 amounted to $17,935,615. This sum is only 3½ per cent of the total gifts of Southern Baptists. It represents $1.80 per year per Southern Baptist for Foreign Missions. There remains at the present time more than $3,000,000.00 in unmet urgent needs on the Mission Fields.

The Lottie Moon Offering goal for 1962 has been set at $10,700,000.00. This financial need of Southern Baptists as well as the spiritual needs of the world can be met only as we do our fair share with our prayers and gifts.

HISTORY

Mrs. Harmon James

The following historical data was taken from South Fork letters for the year ending August 31, 1962.

Boger City completed a new pastorium which was occupied by the pastor and his family the first of January. E. M. James was called as pastor of Cedar Grove Church on July 29 and Pine Hill Rest Home at Newton became a Sunday School teaching mission as part of the 30,000 Movement. Elm Grove purchased grounds for a new church building. Leonard's Fork acquired an acre of land for parking and a cemetery. They also remodeled the interior of the church, built a baptistry, and added 2,000 feet of space. Lincoln Avenue finished her education annex valued at some $75,000 with 10,000 feet of floor in a hull 50 by 100 feet.

Long Shoals called Leonard P. Horne as pastor February 18. This is his second pastorate at Long Shoals. Macedonia built a pastorium and East Maiden launched the building of a new church. Richard E. Hicks was called to the pastorate of Maiden First November 1, and Mathis Chapel started a new sanctuary. Mount Ruhama was recognized as the Rural Church of 1961 by the Grange of North Carolina. Mount Zion elected a financial secretary and completed a fellowship hall 30 by 60 feet. Mountain View built an annex 25 by 37 feet, renovated the sanctuary, added a baptistry and rest rooms. River View purchased the old Laboratory School property for a future church site. Westside at Maiden erected a new pastorium and sold the old one. Olivet set up a teaching mission in a nearby rest home.

Other association-wide activities worthy of note and perhaps not reported elsewhere are: a carol-sing held at Lincoln County court house in December, a Seminary Extension Center held at Boger City directed by Wade McKnight with an enrolment of 26 and with 21 awards earned. Teachers were Herbert Miller, D. Harding Caldwell, and Alvin Walker. A hymn festival, perhaps our first, was held at Lincoln Avenue June 24.

HOME MISSIONS

Wade A. McKnight

According to the last official report, the Home Mission Board is promoting and co-operating in mission work in every state of the Union. The Board had at the close of 1961, 1975 missionaries under appointment. In addition to these, they had 676 students which served in the Summer Mission Program.

From the Co-operative Program, the Annie Armstrong offering, and other sources the Board received over six million dollars in support during 1961. This

sounds like a tremendous amount of money, and it is, but for the amount of work being done and the challenge that is ours in this great country it is a small amount in proportion to the resources that are ours. During 1962 the Board's plans are to establish 2,000 new churches and 4,000 new missions. This is in keeping with the Jubilee theme, "Church extension year," and the Board's 117 year history. For during these 117 years of service more than one-third of all the churches in the Southern Baptist Convention were established by the Home Mission Board.

In 1961 the Home Mission Board co-operated in 161 Schools of Missions, using 600 Home missionaries and 900 weeks of mission service to reach 3,150 Baptist churches and over one and one-third million people with the message of missions.

The major emphasis of the Board is in pioneer missions. Next year the emphasis will be on Language groups. There are twenty million people in the foreign language groups served by the Board. Ninety per cent of these people are lost. Five million dollars are needed now for building churches and missions among these language groups.

So, now in the turbulent days of national disturbance, world-wide upheaval, and space exploration let us give ourselves in support of the Home Mission Board's work that our home-land might become Christian.

HOMES FOR THE AGING

Clarence Bobbitt

Since last year a new home for the aging has been opened, the Hamilton Home, located in Eastern North Carolina. At present we have four homes for the aging. These homes are: Resthaven, and the Hayes Home, in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home at Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home at Hamilton.

Over the past eleven years we have increased by eight times our ability to minister to the aging in our midst. We started with 20 residents, and now we are able to give loving care to 160 persons in the four homes.

The need for more space is growing and most urgent. Today there are 138 applicants on the waiting list. The growing population of older people is increasing each day. Let us help to meet this urgent crying need while we have time and opportunity.

The Special Day Offerings are at a record high, but the demand is far greater. We thank our Heavenly Father for all the gifts through our churches, and for all the prayers in behalf of the residents of these homes.

Let us give and continue to give more and more, until not only the 138 applicants now will have a home, but all those in the future will find a Haven of Rest in one of our Baptist Homes.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

C. H. Greene

SESSION THEME: "Into All the World"

October 11, 1962 — Mount Ruhama Baptist Church

Thursday Morning

10:00 Song Service

10:10 Scripture and Prayer ---------- Haskall Sides

10:15 Enrollment of Messengers ---------- L. D. Hoyle
Recognition of Visitors

10:25 Introduction of New Pastors ---------- Guy Longshore

10:30 Program Committee ---------- A. V. Ledford

10:35 Digest of Letters ---------- Alvin A. Walker

10:40 Baptist Foundation

10:50 Hymn

10:55 Special Music ---------- Wingate College Choir

11:00 Christian Education ---------- D. Harding Caldwell
Message ---------- Dr. Budd Smith

11:30 Special Music ---------- Wingate College Choir

11:40 Annual Sermon ---------- Riley Huckaby
Alternate ---------- Frank Taylor

12:10 Benediction ---------- Eddie Reynolds

Thursday Afternoon

1:20 Song Service

1:30 Scripture and Prayer ---------- Wray Barrett

1:35 Church Extension Committee and the Thirty Thousand Movement ---------- C. E. Parker

1:45 American Bible Society ---------- E. W. Friday
(Offering to be taken)

1:55 N. C. Baptist Hospital ---------- G. Troy Liner

2:15 Executive Committee ---------- C. H. Greene

2:20 Christian Literature ---------- Miss Vinnie Cline

2:40 Miscellaneous Business

2:55 Hymn

3:00 Sunday School ---------- Herbert Miller

3:30 Benediction ---------- Johnny Davis

Thursday Evening

7:00 Song Service

7:10 Scripture and Prayer ---------- Gaither Shrum

7:15 World Missions
Associational Missions ---------- J. W. Crouse
State Missions ---------- L. P. Horne
Home Missions ---------- Wade McKnight
Foreign Missions ---------- Frank Taylor
Woman's Missionary Union ---------- Mrs. Clyde A. Lawing

7:30 Message ---------- O. J. Hagler

8:00 Hymn

8:05 Evangelism ---------- Darrell Saunders

8:10 Sermon ---------- Dr. Carl Bates

9:00 Benediction ---------- Wayne Haynes

OCTOBER 12, 1962 — CENTER VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday Morning

9:45 Song Service

9:55 Scripture and Prayer ---------- James M. Newman

10:00 Children's Homes ---------- Robert W. Morrow

10:20 Homes for Aging ---------- C. B. Bobbitt

10:40 Hymn

10:45 Christian Action League ---------- W. L. Pitts
(Offering to be taken)

11:15 Memorial Service ---------- Paul Drum

11:15 Activities Committee ---------- D. Harding Caldwell

11:35 Hymn

11:40 Sermon ---------- Dr. Douglas Branch

12:10 Benediction ---------- L. A. McClure

Friday Afternoon

1:05	Song Service	
1:10	Scripture and Prayer	R. G. Brackburn
1:15	Brotherhood	J. P. McLeod
1:25	Place and Preacher Committee	Frank Taylor
1:30	Resolutions Committee	W. W. Abernathy
1:40	Miscellaneous Business	
1:50	Nominating Committee	L. A. McClure
1:55	Committee on Committees	Wade A. McKnight
2:00	Election of Officers	
2:10	History	Mrs. Harmon Jones
2:15	Training Union	Ryan Shelton
2:35	Hymn	
2:40	Presentation of New Officers	
2:45	Special Music	
2:50	Doctrinal Sermon	R. E. Hicks
3:20	Benediction	M. L. Bailey

QUOTAS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR ASSOCIATIONAL EXPENSES

CHURCH	Quota 1961 1962	Paid 1961 1962	Quota 1962 1963
Amity	$ 194	$ 145	$ 166
Antioch	221	125	81
Bethel	204	100	185
Boger City	650	583	650
Calvary - L	177	216	195
Calvary - N	349	50	274
Cedar Grove	99	100	231
Center View	186	75	173
Craig Memorial	83	83	164
Crouse	73	30	61
David Memorial	36	36	129
Elm Grove	21	0	11
Faith	103	60	104
Friendly Chapel	78	25	88
Gainsville	196	138	190
Howard's Creek	31	0	28
Hudson's Chapel	79	79	100
Hull's Grove	123	123	151
Lawing's Chapel	193	193	248
Leonard's Fork	55	55	37
Lincolnton, First	999	1,132	1,051
Lincoln Ave.	397	400	383
North	69	10	51
Temple	35	0	96
Long Shoals	209	209	176
Macedonia	223	0	205
Maiden, East	248	248	255
First	671	636	617
Westside	213	0	156
Massapoag	22	10	17
Mathis Chapel	90	0	87
Mount Anderson	130	130	130
Mount Ruhama	434	350	600
Mount Zion	125	125	268
Mountain View	126	126	134
Olivet	277	277	208
Pearl	62	51	93
Piney Grove	65	65	60
Poole's Chapel	27	27	21
Reepsville	240	209	262

River View	158	158	126
Roseland	46	0	54
Salem	282	282	293
Sharon	78	35	151
Southside	402	400	197
Total	$8,794	$7,098	$8,957

These goals have been determined on the basis of one and three-fourth per cent of the total expenditures (combined totals for tables G and H) in the 1961 minutes, and figured to the nearest dollar.

RESOLUTIONS

W. W. Abernathy

No. 1. Whereas the South Fork Baptist Association meets in its 84th annual session with the Mount Ruhama and Center View churches, be it resolved:

That we express to these churches our most sincere gratitude for their kind hospitality and bountiful provisions for these services.

That we also express our many thanks to the program committee for the good program they have provided; and to our moderator for his fine services; and to all who had a part in carrying through these services of such high order to the blessing of all hearts and to the glory of our God.

That we express to our field worker our appreciation for the good work he is doing in our midst.

Let it further be resolved that we pledge anew our devotion and cooperation in our homes, our churches and their organizations, to give more fully of our time and means in carrying out our Lord's commandments and commission in full keeping with our church covenant in its entirety.

No. 2. In view of the sad racial situation facing us today with extreme tensions and prejudices, and the temptation to leave God out of our thinking and feeling, be it resolved: That this body urge the people of our several churches to be mindful of Christ in every consideration, patient in our practices, and determined to exalt the cause of peace and good will above any selfish interest to the end that we bring honor and glory to our Lord and build His kingdom in all the world as well as in our own localities.

No. 3 Be it resolved that this association extend to pastor W. L. Pitts and the Bethel Church our sympathies in the problem posed by the drive-in theater with exposed and indecent pictures facing his church; that we assure him of our sincere prayers in this matter; and that we offer him our cooperation and support in his efforts to overcome this problem.

STATE MISSIONS

Leonard P. Horne

What is State Missions? What areas of work does it cover? Why has it been called the lifeline of Baptist growth in the State? What are some objectives of State Missions? State Missions include 17 ministries, all of them under the direction of the Division of Missions. These areas of work are promoted and supervised by Missions Director E. Lowell Spivey. Schools of Missions reached 200,000 people last year. During World Missions Year in 1963 ten weeks of schools will be conducted. The 30,000 Movement has resulted in the establishment of 556 new missions and churches in the State. The goal of 120 for 1962 was more than half reached in six months.

The Cherokee Indian Work reached many of the 4,200 people on the reservation. There are two workers and 17 churches, 16 of these churches greatly need developing. There are approximately 5,000 deaf people in the State and this ministry seeks to enlist them for Christ and Christian development. Extension Centers reach 480. Fruitland has 170 men enrolled for 24 weeks of training under a faculty of eight. The Inter-Racial Cooperation Ministry promotes conferences on human relations, evangelism and stewardship, maintains training institutes for lay leadership, youth camps and retreats, and deacons' schools.

Church Development promotes community, associational and regional surveys, also church achievement programs. Four large military areas are part of State Missions. In 69 associations 66 missionaries are serving. Fifty-seven associations receive financial assistance. This year 161 missions and churches will be aided through pastoral assistance, new church lots, and church loans.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Herbert P. Miller

For a large percentage of Baptist church membership Christian education is confined to Sunday school. It is, therefore, imperative that this phase of our work be strengthened. We must not only reach more people for Bible study, but we must train our voluntary workers to do a better job for those who have been reached.

It is for the purpose of helping the local church that the Sunday school associational organization exists. It can't do everything, but it can do something. It should be doing a great deal more than it is doing and, with your cooperation, it will do more. That is the aim of the officers you have elected.

Three associational Sunday school meetings were held during the year. Action Night was observed September 11 with more than 200 present. The Reverend Boyce Earnhardt, nominee for associational Sunday school superintendent, was recognized and he presented the goals for the new year. Reports from the churches show that there were 42 church Vacation Bible Schools and one mission school

held during the year. A central Bible Teaching clinic was held at Lincolnton First church with over 200 awards earned by the participating churches. There were 25 churches observing January Bible Study Week.

We respectfully make the following recommendations:

1. That the Sunday school leadership of each church in our association be urged to determine to gain a minimum of 5 per cent in enrolment and 10 per cent in attendance.

2. That each church be urged to observe January Bible Study and Preparation Week.

3. That the Associational Sunday School Leadership provide for a Central Sunday School Training School securing the best leadership available.

TRAINING UNION

Ryan Shelton

The events for the 1961-1962 year were as follows: "M" Night, Youth Night, local training schools, summer assemblies, tournaments, election of officers. Our first meeting for the year was held at South Side Baptist Church for the making of plans for "M" Night. "M" Night was held at Mt. Ruhama Baptist Church with approximately 875 present. This was the largest attendance since the association was divided. Our speaker was the Rev. Hubert Mumford, Field Worker for the Yates Association. The music was under the direction of Emmett Turbyfill.

Our Youth Night was held at the First Baptist Church of Lincolnton under the leadership of J. C. Beal, our Young People's Director. This meeting was a success, because of the good attendance and the enthusiasm of our workers in putting over this meeting.

I would like to say that we may not have experienced too much growth, but I think some of our churches had some of the best sound, spiritual work done in their Training Unions this year. I know that at our last associational meeting at Olivet Baptist Church, our Intermediates and Young People were the ones who gave the program and were the ones who made up a majority of the congregation.

Reports show that we now have 33 churches with Training Unions. The one new Training Union is Calvary of Newton. We have 3,346 enrolled which is an increase of 88 over the past year.

In closing I would like to thank the officers of the Training Union of our association, the directors, pastors, for the support they have given me this year.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. Glenn Morrison

GENERAL FUND STATEMENT

September 15, 1961 to September 17, 1962

Balance on Hand September 15, 1961		$ 3,202.03
RECEIPTS		
From Churches in the Association	$ 7,098.79	
Extra Minutes	15.75	
Interest on Loans	279.00	
Baptist State Convention	996.00	
Offering at Annual Meeting:		
American Bible Society	40.89	
Christian Action League	23.85	
Other Miscellaneous Income	81.75	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 8,536.03
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		$11,739.06
DISBURSEMENTS		
Annual Meeting Expenses, 1961	$ 115.06	
Associational Minutes	600.08	
Associational Clerk	100.00	
Associational Treasurer	100.00	
Associational Missionary - Salary	3,600.00	
Convention Expenses	100.00	
Travel Expenses	1,050.00	
Water, Lights, Heat, Telephone	400.00	
Office Supplies, Postage	320.31	
Insurance - Hospitalization	127.92	
Retirement Protection	319.20	
Miscellaneous Expenses	81.60	
Missionary Home - Payments	420.00	
Upkeep and Repairs	431.52	
Moderator's Expenses	38.50	
Offering sent to American Bible Society	40.89	
Offering sent to Christian Action League	23.85	
Office Equipment	200.00	
Promotional Expenses - Sunday School	276.57	
Training Union	155.62	
W. M. U.	75.00	
Brotherhood	6.72	
Music	65.00	

Scholarship for Student	250.00	
South Mountain Baptist Assembly	200.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 9,097.84
BALANCE ON HAND SEPT. 17, 1962		$ 2,641.22

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

H. M. Craig

ASSETS:	
Value of Missionary's Home	$18,000.00
Investments secured by notes and mortgages	2,900.00
Balance in treasury Sept. 15, 1962	2,641.22
Value of mimeograph machine	100.00
Value of file cabinet	50.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	$23,691.22
LIABILITIES:	
Indebtedness on Missionary's Home	$ 1,183.97
NET RESOURCES	22,507.25

We have $18,000.00 fire insurance on Missionary's Home.

Richard Ledford of the Gainsville Baptist Church was awarded the $250.00 scholarship for this year. Richard is attending Gardner-Webb College and is preparing himself for educational work.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Clyde A. Lawing

The 75th anniversary of Woman's Missionary Union this year has been a challenge to all fields of endeavor. The most significant was the 75 Days of Prayer, days to draw ourselves apart from the thoughts and perplexities of our lives and pray, prayer for all phases of WMU work, especially Church Extension and World Missions.

Never in the history of WMU have such complete efforts been made to acquaint ourselves to World Awareness through books, missionary speakers, and program participations. A feeling of overall personal responsibility has been demonstrated in our institutes of leadership instruction.

The Youth organizations are overflowing our houseparties and camps. Sunbeam Bands have sprung up all over the association as wells of water to keep missions alive in a dry thirsty world in need of a Saviour.

Our annual spring meeting was held in Hull's Grove Church, April 9, 1962. "My Church Reaching Out" was the theme. In addition to the business at hand we enjoyed a most delightful fellowship.

This is also the fiftieth anniversary of Girls' Auxiliary. Their praying, preparing, presenting, planning, and performing have brought interesting results into the lives of these girls and revealed channels of blessing to others.

The ladies of WMU have through training, witnessing, sharing, studying, doing and believing, shown a zeal to be laborers together with God, that the world through Him might be saved.

In Memoriam

AMITY
Mrs. Hattie Norwood
Mr. William Shuford
Mr. Finley Smith
BOGER CITY
Mr. J. E. Burke (Deacon)
Mr. Reeves Hallman
Mr. W. D. Smith (Deacon)
Mr. Carl Turner
Mrs. J. D. Williams
CENTER VIEW
Mr. Lee Jones
DAVID MEMORIAL
Mr. Sidney John Crisson
HULL'S GROVE
Mr. Joe Brendle (Deacon)
Mrs. Joe Brendle
Mr. Grover Craig
Mrs. Lee Houser
Mr. Harrison Hoyle
Mrs. M. L. Hull
Mr. Farris Ledford
Mr. Gus Tallant
Mrs. Gus Tallant
Mrs. Lou Willis
LAWING'S CHAPEL
Mrs. Ida Beal
Mr. Lewis Keener
Mrs. Ellis Miller
Mrs. Sally Sigmon
LINCOLNTON, FIRST
Mrs. C. L. Digh
Mr. Zeb Smith
Mr. William M. Thomas
LINCOLNTON, LINCOLN AVENUE
Mrs. Nancy Hallman
Mrs. J. C. Turner
Mrs. Jane Lynn
LINCOLNTON, NORTH
Mr. W. S. Cook (Deacon)
Mr. Steve Cook
LINCOLNTON, TEMPLE
Mr. A. Z. Carzwell
Mrs. Cora Schronce
LONG SHORE
Mrs. Hattie Carpenter
MACEDONIA
Mr. Lawson Benfield
Mr. Matt Cash (Deacon)
Mrs. Alolzie Goodson
Mr. Bill McAlister (Deacon)
Mr. G. C. Roberts
MAIDEN, EAST
Mr. R. M. Auton (Deacon)
Mr. Cassel Beal
Mrs. Sally Keener
Mr. Charles Laney
Mrs. Myrtle Parker
Mrs. Mattie Withers
Mr. John Yoder (Deacon)
MAIDEN, FIRST
Mr. Ellis Baucom
Mr. James H. Caldwell
Mr. H. H. Heavner
Mrs. J. C. Heffner
Mrs. Bratt Hewitt
Mrs. H. S. Lawing
Mrs. A. C. McHargue
Mrs. Florence Taylor
MAIDEN, WESTSIDE
Mrs. Earl Cline
Mrs. Ephraim Suthers
Mr. H. P. Thomas
MASSAPOAG
Mr. Larry Hester
Mrs. Rhoda Johnson
MOUNT RUHAMA
Mr. John Lewis Caldwell
Mr. John P. Drum
Mrs. Zettie Wilson
MOUNT ZION
Mr. Esley Barnett
Mr. William L. Rhyne (Deacon)
MOUNTAIN VIEW
Mrs. Mary Etta Lawing
OLIVET
Mrs. Ray D. Martin
Mrs. J. Clyde York
RIVER VIEW
Mr. J. C. Coffey
SALEM
Mrs. Mary Louise Chapman
Mrs. Jocie C. Dellinger
Mr. L. Walker Robinson
SHARON
Mr. John Smith
SOUTHSIDE
Mr. Will Cooper
Mr. Ben Humphries

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ORDAINED PREACHERS

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH HOME	WORK
Abernathy, Joseph	Rt. 2, Catawba	Mathis Chapel	Pastor*
Abernathy, W. W.	Rt. 1, Statesville	Piney Grove	Pastor
Ayers, T. C.	Rt. 2, Cherryville	Elm Grove	Pastor
Bailey, M. L.	Box 108, Lincolnton	David Memorial	Pastor
Ballard, Cecil	Rt. 1, Stanley	Craig Memorial	Pastor
Barrett, Wray G.	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Antioch	Pastor
Beaver, Floyd	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Friendly Chapel	Pastor
Beal, Belton C.	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Pearl	Pastor
Benfield, Paul	Rt. 1, Iron Station	Southside	Not Pastor
Blackburn, R. G.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Crouse	Pastor
Bobbitt, C. B.	Long Island	Olivet	Pastor
Caldwell, Harding	Rt. 2, Newton	Mount Anderson	Pastor
Clonninger, H. J.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Salem	Not Pastor
Coley, Ben R.	Rt. 3, Gastonia	Macedonia	Mission Pastor
Davis, Johnny S.	Rt. 1, Iron Station	Temple	Pastor
Devine, C. R.	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Macedonia	Not Pastor
Drum, Paul K.	Rt. 1, Maiden	Center View	Pastor
Earnhardt, R. B.	Rt. 1, Alexis	Mount Zion	Pastor
Ervin, Thomas	Rt. 2, Catawba	Mount Ruhama	Not Pastor
Friday, E. W.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	River View	Pastor
Greene, C. H.	Box 441, Lincolnton	Lincoln Avenue	Pastor
Hager, Bartlette	Rt. 1, Alexis	Mount Zion	Not Pastor
Harris, Thomas B.	Rt. 8, Statesville	Poole's Chapel	Pastor
Haynes, Wayne	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Calvary (L)	Pastor
Helms, Guy	Rt. 1, Maiden	Mount Ruhama	Not Pastor
Hicks, P. A.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Southside	Retired
Hicks, R. E.	Box 338, Maiden	Maiden First	Pastor
Horne, L. P.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Long Shoals	Pastor
Hoyle, Alvin	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Reepsville	Not Pastor
Huckaby, R. N.	Rt. 2, Newton	Mount Ruhama	Pastor
James, E. M.	Rt. 2, Maiden	Cedar Grove	Pastor
Justice, W. M.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	River View	Not Pastor
Kale, John A.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Howard's Creek	Pastor
Kirksey, Floyd	Rt. 2, Catawba	Massapoag	Pastor
Laney, Lawrence	231 W. Water, Lincolnton	Lincoln Avenue	Not Pastor
Ledford, A. V.	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Gainsville	Pastor
Liner, G. T.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Salem	Pastor
Lockee, A. V.	501 S. Rhyne, Lincolnton	Lincoln Avenue	Not Pastor
Longshore, Guy	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Macedonia	Pastor
Lynn, J. D.	Rt. 1, Iron Station	North Lincolnton	Not Pastor
Mathis, Bruce	Rt. 1, Iron Station	Faith	Pastor
Miller, Herbert	Box 107, Boger City	Boger City	Pastor
McClure, L. A.	Rt. 1, Alexis	Mount Zion	Retired
McKnight W. A.	Rt. 1, Vale	Reepsville	Pastor
Morrow, R. W.	Rt. 2, Maiden	Lawing's Chapel	Pastor
Murphy, Sam	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Temple	Not Pastor
Newman, James M.	Rt. 1, Iron Station	Sharon	Pastor
Parker, C. E.	Box 466, Lincolnton	Lincolnton First	Pastor
Parker, Harold	501 W. Main, Maiden	Westside	Pastor
Pitts, W. L.	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Bethel	Pastor
Reynolds, Eddie	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Southside	Pastor
Rhodes, John	517 S. Laurel, Lincolnton	Temple	Not Pastor
Saunders, W. D.	Rt. 2, Vale	Hull's Grove	Pastor
Scronce, Hampton	2014 Mehaffey, Newton	Cedar Grove	Not Pastor

Shrum, Gaither	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Leonard's Fork	Pastor
Sides, Haskell	Rt. 1, Denver	Amity	Pastor
Sigmon, George	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Long Shoals	Not Pastor
Sisk, Ernest J.	912 E. Gaston, Lincolnton	Temple	Not Pastor
Spencer, Loyd J.	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Roseland	Pastor
Taylor, Frank C.	Box 386, Maiden	East Maiden	Pastor
Taylor, Howard	Rt. 1, Concord	Mathis Chapel	Pastor
Teague, H. T.	Rt. 1, Maiden	Hudson's Chapel	Pastor
Waldrop, J. J.	Rt. 2, Vale	Hull's Grove	Retired
Walker, Alvin A.	Box 461, Maiden	Maiden First	Assn. Missionary
Waters, A. R.	Box 125, Denver	Center View	Retired
Whiteside, A. L.	Box 141, Lincolnton	North Lincolnton	Pastor

*** Indicates a pastorate outside the South Fork Association**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

CHURCH	PRINCIPAL	ADDRESS
Amity	Ronnie Sides	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Antioch	Wray G. Barrett	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Bethel	Mrs. Will Turner	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City		
Calvary L		
Calvary N	Mrs. Vernon Huffman	403 W. Fourth, Newton
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Hampton Scronce	2014 Mehaffy, Newton
Center View		
Craig Memorial	Cecil Ballard	Rt. 1, Stanley
Crouse		
David Memorial	Morris C. McCarter	Box 76, High Shoals
Elm Grove	Mrs. Faye Ayers	Rt. 2, Cherryville
Faith	Bruce Mathis	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Charlie Reinhardt	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainsville	Mrs. A. V. Ledford	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Howard's Creek	Mrs. Bill Gilbert	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel	Miss Annette Teague	Rt. 1, Maiden
Hull's Grove		
Lawing's Chapel	Robert W. Morrow	Rt. 2, Maiden
Leonard's Fork	Warren Neal	519 N. Mulberry, Cherryville
Lincolnton First	Mrs. Forest Hartsoe	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
" Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Louise Bridges	South Grove, Lincolnton
" North		
" Temple	Mrs. Ernest Sisk	912 E. Gaston, Lincolnton
Long Shoals	Mrs. Evelyn Horne	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	Emmett Turbyfill	Rt. 2, Maiden
Maiden, East	Miss Mattie Lee Parker	Rt. 2, Maiden
" First	Truitt Beard	902 E. Boyd, Maiden
" Westside	Mrs. Aileen Parker	501 W. Main, Maiden
Massapoag	John Clark	Box 42, Boger City
Mathis Chapel		
Mount Anderson	D. Harding Caldwell	Rt. 2, Newton
Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Roy Smith, Jr.	Rt. 2, Newton
Mount Zion	R. Boyce Earnhardt	Rt. 1, Alexis
Mountain View	D. Harding Caldwell	Rt. 2, Newton
Olivet	C. B. Bobbitt	Long Island
Pearl		

Piney Grove	Mrs. Bobby Sipe	Rt. 1, Maiden
Poole's Chapel	Miss Ann Keener	Rt. 1, Denver
Reepsville	Mrs. Cecil G. Schronce	1618 Broome, Lincolnton
River View	Mrs. Beatrice Faircloth	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Roseland		
Salem	G. Troy Liner	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Sharon	James M. Newman	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside	Clyde S. Johnson	Rt. 5, Lincolnton

CHURCH STAFF EMPLOYEES

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS	OFFICE
Boger City	Douglas Ledford	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Music, Church Secretary
Lincolnton First	Mrs. Charles Sanford	Box 466, Lincolnton	Promotion Secretary
Maiden First	Mrs. Vernon Cansler	Rt. 2, Maiden	Church Secretary

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Cooke, Roy L.	Rt. 2, Vale	Hull's Grove
Harper, Roger A.	Rt. 2, Catawba	Massapoag
Hobbs, Clinton R.	Box 13, Boger City	David Memorial
Hunter, Jack	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Reepsville
Lockee, Frank W.	306 W. Second, Lincolnton	David Memorial
Perry, John	411 S. Edwards, Lincolnton	David Memorial
Summers, Ray	1026 S. College, Newton	Calvary (N)

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Davis, Johnny S.	Rt. 1, Iron Station	Temple
Kistler, Harold	New Orleans Seminary	Lincoln Avenue

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS*

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Cooke, Marvin	105 E. Main, Maiden	Maiden First
Hallman, Mrs. Paul	Rt. 1, Vale	Reepsville
Small, Ray	Box 630, Lincolnton	Lincolnton First

* These were reported in 1961

MINISTERS OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTORS

The name of each person in charge of the church music program appears in Table D. with a complete mailing address and the name of the church served.

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

The name of each church librarian appears in Table H. with a complete mailing address and the church served.

MISSIONS

MISSION	SPONSORING CHURCH	DESCRIPTION
Cedar Grove Mission	Cedar Grove	Rest Home S. S. Class
Macedonia Mission	Macedonia	Organized with Mission Pastor
Olivet Mission	Olivet	Rest Home S. S. Class

DEACON CHAIRMEN

CHURCH	DEACON CHAIRMAN	ADDRESS
Amity	Alvin Caldwell	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Antioch	Glenn Caldwell	105 Carlton Drive, Lincolnton
Bethel	Hugh Mull	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	P. A. Herman	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Calvary	Ernest Richards	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Calvary	M. L. Adair	642 W. 8th St., Newton
Cedar Grove	Bobby Martin	Rt. 2, Maiden
Center View	M. H. Laney	Rt. 1, Maiden
Craig Memorial	Tommy Huskins	Box 685, Stanley
Crouse	John W. Gantt	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
David Memorial	Donald McSwain	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Elm Grove	J. C. Chapman	Rt. 2, Lincolnton
Faith	Vernon Lineberger	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Friendly Chapel	Tyson Lawing	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainsville	Robert F. Johnson	Rt. 2, Lincolnton
Howard's Creek	Marshall Gilbert	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel	W. R. Hudspeth	Star Route, Catawba
Hull's Grove	M. J. Gilbert	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Lawing's Chapel	Worth Black	Rt. 2, Maiden
Leonard's Fork		
Lincolnton, First	W. E. Garrison	422 E. Main, Lincolnton
" Lincoln Avenue	James A. Touhy	503 W. Childs, Lincolnton
" North	Paul Harkey	1018 E. Catawba, Lincolnton
" Temple	Sam Murphy	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Long Shoals	Claude Rudisill	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	Blair Wilkinson	Rt. 1, Denver
Maiden, East	Shuford Campbell	Rt. 1, Newton
" First	Dwight Williams	525 E. Boyd, Maiden
" Westside	Leroy Boggs	Rt. 1, Newton
Massapoag	Tom Sigmon	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Mathis Chapel	Floyd Sigmon	Rt. 2, Catawba
Mount Anderson	Vernon L. Caldwell	Rt. 1, Maiden
Mount Ruhama	L. Ray Caldwell	Rt. 2, Newton
Mount Zion	Ray Norris	Box 47, Alexis
Mountain View	L. P. Gilleland	Rt. 1, Maiden
Olivet		
Pearl	M. R. Garris	Box 675, Stanley
Piney Grove	George Johnson	Rt. 1, Claremont
Poole's Chapel	W. A. Poole	Rt. 1, Denver
Reepsville	Lester Holbrooks	Rt. 2, Vale
River View	Sam T. Lattimore	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Roseland	Jack R. Kiser	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Salem	Clarence Helms	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Sharon	Robert E. Hovis	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Southside	Glenn J. Morrison	Box 101, Lincolnton

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Amity	David Henley	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Antioch	Miss Hazel Cooke	Rt. 2, Vale
Bethel	Miss Gloria Reel	Rt. 2, Lincolnton
Boger City	Miss Lavinia Saunders	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Calvary	Mrs. A. E. Weaver	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Calvary	Mrs. Winnie Simpson	615 N. Deal, Newton
Cedar Grove	Miss Rebecca James	Rt. 2, Maiden
Center View	Mrs. Clifford Burke	Rt. 1, Maiden
Craig Memorial	Ruby Fisher	Rt. 1, Stanley
Crouse	Mrs. J. B. Blackburn	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
David Memorial	Mrs. H. H. Brackett	710 S. Laurel, Lincolnton
Elm Grove	Mrs. Edith Smith	442 E. Rhodes, Lincolnton
Faith	Miss Linda Martin	Rt. 1, Stanley
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Shirley Richard	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainsville	Mrs. Sam Jones	511 W. Congress, Lincolnton
Howard's Creek	Mrs. Gary Ray	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel	Miss Annette Teague	Rt. 1, Maiden
Hull's Grove	Mrs. Marie Diciaccio	Rt. 2, Vale
Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. Ruth Morrow	Rt. 2, Maiden
Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Gaither Shrum	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. C. B. Newton	201 N. Cedar, Lincolnton
" Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Brenda Spake	519 W. Congress, Lincolnton
" North	Mrs. Bryant Mitchem	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
" Temple	Mrs. Gordon Martin	
Long Shoals	Mrs. Mary K. Payseur	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	Alice Jean Goodson	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Mrs. Blair Laney	601 Boyd, Maiden
" First	Mrs. C. J. Honeycutt	202 S. B. Ave., Maiden
" Westside	Mrs. Norma Setzer	Rt. 1, Maiden
Massapoag	Mrs. Floyd Kirksey	Rt. 2, Catawba
Mathis Chapel	Mrs. Violet Newton	Rt. 1, Catawba
Mount Anderson	Mrs. Austin L. Josey	Rt. 1, Maiden
Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Cletus Drum	Rt. 2, Newton
Mount Zion	Miss Susie Rhyne	Rt. 1, Stanley
Mountain View	Mrs. Donald Caldwell	Rt. 1, Maiden
Olivet	Miss Hazel Eades	Long Island
Pearl	Mrs. Kathern Perkins	Box 98, Alexis
Piney Grove	Mrs. Charlie Shook	534 W. 15th St., Newton
Poole's Chapel	Miss Anne Poole	Denver, N. C.
Reepsville	Mrs. Marvin Hoover	Rt. 2, Vale
River View	Miss Judy Friday	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Roseland	None	
Salem	Mrs. J. C. Burke	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Sharon	Mrs. G. D. Sain	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside	Mrs. B. I. Bell	Box 43, Lincolnton

STATISTICAL TABLES

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1878	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	J. H. Booth	D. W. Thomasson
1879	Hickory Grove	W. A. Graham	J. G. Hill	T. H. Pritchard
1880	Mount Ruhama	W. A. Graham	J. G. Hill	J. R. Jones
1881	Ezra Mull's Chapel	W. A. Graham	P. M. Mull	J. F. Morris
1882	Salem	W. A. Graham	P. M. Mull	J. K. Faulkner
1883	Mount Zion	J. K. Faulkner	L. A. Abernethy	J. K. Faulkner
1884	Mountain Grove	J. F. Morris	W. W. Bridges	J. F. Morris
1885	Sandy Plains	W. A. Graham	Azor Shell	J. K. Faulkner
1886	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	Robert A. Keever	N. B. Cobb
1887	Macedonia	W. A. Graham	Robert A. Keever	J. F. Morris
1888	Warlick's Chapel	J. F. Morris	J. Thomas McLean	W. R. Gwaltney
1889	Olivet	W. A. Graham	J. Thomas McLean	W. A. Pool
1890	Mount Zion	W. A. Graham	S. A. Stroup	D. P. Bridges
1891	Hickory, First	W. A. Graham	J. Thomas McLean	J. A. Hoyle
1892	Olivet	W. A. Graham	A. W. Setzer	A. W. Setzer
1893	Bruington	C. M. Murchison	J. Thomas McLean	C. M. Murchison
1894	Maiden, First	C. M. Murchison	J. Thomas McLean	E. F. Jones
1895	Newton, First	C. S. Cashwell	L. A. Abernethy	E. F. Jones
1896	Gastonia, First	W. A. Graham	J. R. Lewis	C. S. Cashwell
1897	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	L. A. Abernethy	D. M. Austin
1898	Penelope	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	C. H. Durham
1899	Mount Holly	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. R. Gwaltney
1900	Bethel	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. L. Vipperman
1901	Olivet	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. F. Watson
1902	McAdensville	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. W. Watson
1903	Maiden, First	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. R. Gwaltney
1904	Hickory, First	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. W. Watson
1905	Dallas	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	P. H. Purnell
1906	Lincolnton, First	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	W. H. Reddish
1907	Olivet	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	Baylus Cade
1908	Gastonia, First	W. A. Graham	J. D. Moore	R. D. Carroll
1909	Corinth	W. A. Graham	R. L. Sigmon	J. D. Harte
1910	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	R. L. Sigmon	A. W. Setzer
1911	Long Creek	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. D. Carroll
1912	Maiden, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	I. T. Newton
1913	Mount Holly	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. J. Beach
1914	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. C. Barrett
1915	West Hickory	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. S. Connel
1916	East Gastonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. D. Harte
1917	Newton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	F. M. Huggins
1918	Belmont, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. L. Vipperman
1919	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1920	Mountain Grove	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. W. Rimmer
1921	Lawing's Chapel	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1922	River View	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. C. Whitener
1923	Catawba	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. R. Freeman
1924	Penelope	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. M. Robinson
1925	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	T. C. Singleton
1926	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. D. Barton
1927	Corinth	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. A. Ivey
1928	Mount Ruhama	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. G. Short
1929	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	E. F. Hardin
1930	Warlick's	Osborne Brown	R. H. Harrill	C. F. Pittman
1931	Maiden,First	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	J. R. Cantrell
1932	Mountain Grove	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	M. I. Harris
1933	Olivet	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	R. K. Redwine
1934	Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	W. W. Marr
1935	Providence	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	T. H. Roach
1936	River View	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	W. R. Bradshaw
1937	Catawba	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	E. F. Sullivan
1938	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. H. Henderson
1939	North Newton	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	L. A. McClure
1940	Lincolnton, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	O. C. Ulmer
1941	Mount Ruhama	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	Y. C. Elliott
1942	Penelope	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	H. B. Jones
1943	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. C. Holland
1944	Hic orv, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	J. Louis Price
1945	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. C. Shearin
1946	Highland, Newton, First	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. K. Benfield
1947	Catawba, Ma edonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. G. Mace
1948	Brown Memorial, Olivet	L. A. McClure	R. T. Boatwright	E. F. Sullivan
1949	Center View, Salem	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	L. R. Williams
1950	Lincoln Ave., Warlick's	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	Wyman E. Wood
1951	Mt. Ruhama, W. Hickory	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Ben R. Coley
1952	Gainsville, Lawing's Chapel	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Harold M. White
1953	Lincolnton, 1st Mtn. Grove	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Victor L. Andrews
1954	Mountain View, Amity	E. F. Sullivan	Fritz D. Hemphill	Harvey Laughter
1955	Penelope, Southside	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	Fritz D. Hemphill
1956	River View, Salem	Latt Beshears	Alvin A. Walker	Woodrow D. Flynn
1957	Lincolnton First, Reepsville	Latt Beshears	Alvin A. Walker	Linwood Peterson
1958	Boger City, Mt. Zion	Latt Beshears	Alvin A. Walker	A. R. Waters
1959	Long Shoals, E. Maiden	J. D. Hillman	Alvin A. Walker	Eddie Reynolds
1960	Lawing's 1st, Maiden	J. D. Hillman	Alvin A. Walker	Herbert Miller
1961	Lincoln Ave., Southside	Eddie Reynolds	Alvin A. Walker	Wayne Haynes
1962	Mt. Ruhama, Center View	G. H. Greene	Alvin A. Walker	Riley N. Huckaby

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1962

	CHURCHES	Location: Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Sundays of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Moderator: C. H. Greene Box 441, Lincolnton, N. C.	GAINS Baptisms	GAINS Letters and Other Additions	LOSSES Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL Resident Members	TOTAL Non-resident Members	TOTAL Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	SPECIAL INFORMATION Number Tithers	Church Have Unified Budget?	Forward Program Materials Used	State Paper in Budget?	No. Missions started this year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)	Resident Members per Baptism
1	Amity	R	1905	All	H. L. Sides, Rt. 1, Denver	3	5	11	161	77	238	3	25	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	$ 4,160	53
2	Antioch	R	1921	All	Wray Barrett, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	14	5	4	210	------	210	2	20	Yes	No	No	0	0	3,750	15
3	Bethel	R	1895	All	W. L. Pitts, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	10	------	2	163	100	263	2	------	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	3,900	16
4	Boger City	T	1922	All	Herbert P. Miller, Box 107, Boger City	22	10	16	506	48	554	2	112	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	0	7,020	23
5	Calvary	V	1952	All	Wayne Haynes, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	18	16	7	167	8	175	2	------	Yes	No	No	0	0	4,420	9
6	Calvary	C	1958	All	----------	6	10	2	142	------	142	1	------	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	3,900	23
7	Cedar Grove	R	1902	All	Ennis M. James, Rt. 2, Maiden	1	9	8	94	21	115	1	34	Yes	No	Yes	1	1	2,860	94
8	Center View	R	1915	All	Paul K. Drum, Rt. 1, Maiden	23	12	4	214	38	252	2	------	No	No	No	0	0	3,374	9
9	Craig Memorial	R	1938	All	Cecil Ballard, Rt. 1, Stanley	6	4	5	93	32	125	2	18	Yes	No	No	0	0	3,160	20
10	Crouse	V	1954	All	R. G. Blackburn, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	4	------	2	52	22	74	1	------	Yes	No	No	0	0	2,340	13
11	David Memorial	R	1952	All	M. L. Bailey, Box 108, Lincolnton	9	18	10	112	7	119	2	46	Yes	No	No	0	0	3,640	12
12	Elm Grove	V	1954	All	Thomas C. Ayers, Rt. 2, Cherryville	------	2	1	18	19	37	2	5	No	No	No	0	0	981	------
13	Faith	R	1905	All	Bruce Mathis, Rt. 1, Iron Station	------	7	4	122	5	127	2	13	Yes	No	No	0	0	2,780	------
14	Friendly Chapel	R	1948	All	Floyd Beaver, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	5	1	5	91	57	148	2	19	Yes	No	No	0	0	2,425	18
15	Gainsville	R	1922	All	A. V. Ledford, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	2	6	2	110	105	215	2	65	Yes	Yes	No	0	0	4,400	55
16	Howard's Creek	R	1951	All	John A. Kale, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	------	------	1	53	7	60	2	12	No	No	No	0	0	886	------
17	Hudson's Chapel	R	1942	All	Harry T. Teague, Rt. 1, Maiden	6	------	1	80	53	133	2	15	No	No	No	0	0	2,080	13
18	Hull's Grove	R	1890	All	W D. Saunders, Rt. 2, Vale	12	9	12	211	68	279	2	24	Yes	No	No	0	0	3,925	17
19	Lawing's Chapel	R	1907	All	Robert W. Morrow, Rt. 2, Maiden	5	3	19	216	36	252	1	55	Yes	No	No	0	0	3,780	43
20	Leonard's Fork	R	1883	All	Gaither Shrum, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	28	8	3	135	------	135	2	35	No	No	No	0	0	1,910	4
21	Lincolnton, First	C	1859	All	C. E. Parker, Box 466, Lincolnton	18	16	38	533	195	728	1	177	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	6,600	29
22	Lincoln Avenue	C	1910	All	C. H. Greene, Box 441, Lincolnton	29	15	7	316	23	339	2	75	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	5,200	10
23	North	R	1951	All	A. L. Whiteside, Box 141, Lincolnton	2	20	1	74	28	102	2	17	No	No	No	0	0	1,820	37
24	Temple	C	1941	All	Johnny S. Davis, Rt. 1, Iron Station	3	8	24	52	19	71	1	16	Yes	No	No	0	0	2,370	17
25	Long Shoals	V	1901	All	L. P. Horne, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	10	4	6	176	20	196	1	------	No	No	No	0	0	4,420	17
26	Macedonia	R	1835	All	E. Guy Longshore, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	11	1	10	284	41	325	2	32	No	No	Yes	0	1	4,160	25
27	Maiden, East	T	1927	All	Frank Taylor, Box 386, Maiden	21	12	16	352	77	429	2	62	Yes	No	No	0	0	5,200	16
28	First	T	1890	All	R. E. Hicks, Box 338, Maiden	28	17	31	566	88	654	1	125	Yes	Yes	No	0	0	5,470	20
29	Westside	T	1949	All	Harold Parker, 501 W. Main, Maiden	14	------	3	100	63	163	2	------	No	No	No	0	0	3,650	7
30	Massapoag	V	1952	All	Floyd Kirksey, Rt. 2, Catawba	11	9	3	53	2	55	2	9	No	No	No	0	0	980	4
31	Mathis Chapel	R	1951	All	H. Y. Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 318A, Concord	9	2	2	84	43	127	3	16	No	No	No	0	0	2,625	9
32	Mount Anderson	R	1953	1,3,4	D. Harding Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	7	5	13	162	20	182	2	12	Yes	No	No	0	0	2,600	21
33	Mount Ruhama	R	1816	All	Riley N. Huckaby, Rt. 2, Newton	27	10	21	483	80	563	2	------	Yes	No	No	0	0	4,680	17
34	Mount Zion	R	1869	All	R. Boyce Earnhardt, Alexis	9	6	4	128	32	160	1	35	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	4,160	14
35	Mountain View	R	1854	1,2,4	D. Harding Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	7	7	2	217	31	248	1	------	Yes	No	No	0	0	2,600	31
36	Olivet	R	1833	All	C. B. Bobbitt, Long Island	3	1	6	224	62	286	2	57	Yes	No	No	1	1	4,564	74
37	Pearl	V	1944	All	Belton C. Beal, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	2	1	6	93	50	143	1	16	No	No	No	0	0	2,600	46
38	Piney Grove	R	1904	1,2,4	W. W. Abernathy, Rt. 1, Statesville	1	1	1	121	30	151	1	9	Yes	No	No	0	0	2,340	121
39	Poole's Chapel	R	1871	1,3	T. B. Harris, Rt. 8, Box 588, Statesville	4	2	------	39	7	46	1	4	No	No	Yes	0	0	975	9
40	Reepsville	R	1888	All	Wade A. McKnight, Rt. 1, Vale	9	4	10	281	36	317	2	54	No	No	No	0	0	5,200	31
41	River View	R	1897	All	E. W. Friday, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	17	5	11	215	61	276	1	------	No	No	No	0	0	3,900	12
42	Roseland	V	1945	All	Loyd J. Spencer, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	------	5	2	35	49	84	2	6	No	No	No	0	0	1,155	------
43	Salem	R	1849	All	G. T. Liner, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	13	4	13	286	106	392	2	40	Yes	No	No	0	0	4,680	30
44	Sharon	R	1884	All	James M. Newman, Rt. 1, Iron Station	3	------	1	93	29	122	1	30	Yes	No	No	0	0	3,880	40
45	Southside	R	1925	All	Eddie Reynolds, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	17	15	10	288	30	318	1	126	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	5,460	16
	Totals					449	295	360	8,205	1,895	10,120	78	1,416				2	3	$ 156,980	18

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1962

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent Boyce Earnhardt Route 1, Alexis, N. C.	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																				
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Mission V. B. S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study? Yes or no	Preparation Week? (Yes or no)
1	Amity	John Carpenter, Rt. 1, Iron Station	----	11	14	12	31	21	16	39	3	8	34	14	------	10	----	213	104	----	83	No	Yes
2	Antioch	Clyde Walker, Box 135, Boger City	----	16	14	15	25	16	29	12	----	22	50	11	------	3	----	213	156	----	93	Yes	No
3	Bethel	Alan Lineberger, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	----	13	19	11	30	28	24	19	----	38	42	------	------	5	----	229	109	----	88	Yes	No
4	Boger City	J. M. Sherrill, Rt 3, Lincolnton	19	51	22	49	65	83	46	35	----	58	77	59	21	4	----	589	305	----	165	Yes	Yes
5	Calvary	Alvin E. Lowe, Box 37, Boger City	----	18	18	26	21	21	14	------	----	44	40	------	------	3	----	205	136	----	119	Yes	No
6	Calvary	T. C. Hurley, 214 W. 18th St., Newton	----	21	7	13	17	------	13	14	----	24	32	------	5	4	----	150	45	----	62	Yes	Yes
7	Cedar Grove	Bobby Martin, Rt. 2, Maiden	----	11	10	13	16	14	14	------	----	24	32	------	2	10	11	157	90	----	53	Yes	No
8	Center View	Roy M. Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	19	15	17	24	21	------	34	----	32	51	10	------	3	----	226	160	----	------	Yes	No
9	Craig Memorial	Jack Lawing, Box 107, Stanley	----	13	8	8	15	22	9	13	1	------	33	------	------	2	----	124	81	----	96	Yes	No
10	Crouse	John W. Gantt, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	----	7	12	----	6	9	------	20	----	------	16	------	------	3	----	73	47	----	------	Yes	No
11	David Memorial	M. C. McCarter, Box 76, High Shoals	----	13	10	11	13	26	11	24	2	35	------	------	------	6	----	151	109	----	89	Yes	Yes
12	Elm Grove	Mrs. Faye Ayers, Rt. 2, Cherryville	----	----	7	----	8	------	2	------	----	------	10	------	------	5	----	32	24	----	45	No	No
13	Faith	Vernon Lineberger, Rt. 1, Iron Station	----	11	13	11	10	21	15	21	1	------	26	------	------	4	----	133	75	----	73	Yes	No
14	Friendly Chapel	Darris Lee Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	8	6	7	10	15	14	13	----	12	35	4	------	------	----	124	95	----	49	No	No
15	Gainsville	J. W. Crouse, Rt. 2, Maiden	3	18	15	21	17	20	17	------	----	48	10	41	------	4	----	214	102	----	73	Yes	Yes
16	Howard's Creek	Marshall Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	----	7	11	----	7	9	------	13	----	------	10	------	------	6	----	63	35	----	35	No	No
17	Hudson's Chapel	Roby A. Stewart, Star Rt., Catawba	----	12	23	16	20	------	25	------	2	------	63	------	------	------	----	161	92	----	62	No	No
18	Hull's Grove	E. Z. Willis, Rt. 1, Cherryville	----	14	25	20	48	41	15	------	----	80	51	------	9	3	----	306	139	----	119	Yes	No
19	Lawing's Chapel	Worth Black, Route 2, Maiden	----	32	11	21	35	24	17	------	----	70	74	------	4	5	----	293	160	----	111	Yes	No
20	Leonard's Fork	Vance Heavner, Rt. 1, Crouse	----	12	12	16	15	12	15	16	----	25	23	------	------	12	----	158	102	----	91	Yes	No
21	Lincolnton, First	Mrs. Forest Hartsoe, Rt. 1, L'nton	13	46	33	58	73	71	17	23	27	35	157	28	17	7	----	605	285	----	217	Yes	No
22	Lincoln Avenue	David Ross, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	----	48	26	50	47	42	15	37	----	99	------	59	------	3	----	426	210	----	175	Yes	No
23	North	Chas. Mitchem, 935 E. Catawba, L'nton	----	----	14	9	11	11	22	10	----	------	24	------	------	------	----	101	75	----	33	No	No
24	Temple	M. Withers, 923 E. Gaston, L'nton	4	3	5	15	25	10	15	4	2	15	20	3	------	5	----	126	66	----	78	No	No
25	Long Shoals	Lester Payseur, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	----	10	11	16	16	22	15	9	----	49	30	9	------	3	----	190	109	----	126	Yes	Yes
26	Macedonia	Thomas Keener, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	----	19	35	10	21	27	23	9	2	32	67	9	------	3	69	326	193	46	156	Yes	No
27	Maiden, East	Coy Auton, 913 E. Boyd, Maiden	----	31	25	30	33	30	46	------	----	59	55	46	7	6	----	368	237	----	132	Yes	No
28	First	Truitt Beard, 902 E. Boyd, Maiden	11	44	36	40	53	58	29	35	----	84	176	36	24	6	----	632	322	----	169	Yes	Yes
29	Westside	Graham Richard, 538 W. 12th, Newton	----	27	10	19	20	18	11	13	----	14	32	------	5	4	----	173	106	----	119	No	No
30	Massapoag	John Clark, Box 42, Boger City	----	----	12	5	7	------	21	------	----	17	12	------	------	7	----	81	50	----	85	Yes	No
31	Mathis Chapel	Bobby Taylor, Rt. 2, Catawba	----	4	22	25	21	15	------	25	----	------	33	------	------	11	----	156	125	----	117	No	No
32	Mount Anderson	Marvin Poole, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	18	19	22	19	14	13	34	----	44	30	------	4	4	----	221	153	----	98	Yes	No
33	Mount Ruhama	Coyte Punch, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	37	48	45	58	61	54	35	----	59	158	61	------	3	----	619	447	----	245	No	No
34	Mount Zion	Ray Norris, Box 47, Alexis	----	6	14	10	15	22	28	27	----	20	19	------	------	------	----	161	86	----	46	Yes	No
35	Mountain View	W. C. Harris, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	25	12	15	19	23	18	14	----	15	90	21	9	4	----	265	169	----	108	Yes	No
36	Olivet	James Williams, Jr., Star Rt., Catawba	----	12	11	13	29	18	33	------	----	------	80	------	10	9	----	215	134	----	61	Yes	No
37	Pearl	C. A. Smith, Rt. 1, Iron Station	----	----	13	7	18	11	11	13	----	8	22	------	------	------	----	103	53	----	47	No	No
38	Piney Grove	Webb A. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	20	12	12	19	22	4	10	----	20	36	5	6	3	----	169	112	----	85	No	No
39	Poole's Chapel	Virgil Bean, Rt. 1, Denver	----	3	4	7	3	4	5	12	1	------	17	------	------	5	----	61	30	----	57	No	No
40	Reepsville	Paul Hallman, 614 Monroe St., L'nton	----	26	18	18	31	18	22	17	----	25	70	------	13	6	----	264	178	----	103	Yes	Yes
41	River View	Sam T. Lattimore, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	----	----	19	11	19	24	23	10	6	15	75	45	8	5	----	260	152	----	67	No	No
42	Roseland	C. E. Gantt, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	----	----	15	10	10	------	20	12	----	7	6	------	------	------	----	80	52	----	------	No	No
43	Salem	J. C. Scronce, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	----	36	15	12	31	36	24	31	----	33	74	36	38	3	----	369	224	----	109	No	Yes
44	Sharon	Robert E. Hovis, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	----	19	8	4	22	8	6	21	1	15	38	6	1	4	----	153	92	----	49	No	No
45	Southside	Sam Moore, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	4	46	25	29	46	52	24	33	----	34	94	------	3	4	----	394	233	----	166	Yes	No
	Total		54	787	734	779	1,099	1,020	795	707	48	1,219	2,124	503	186	197	80	10,332	6,059	46	4,154	------	------

TABLE C. TRAINING UNIONS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1962

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director W. Ryan Shelton, Route 4, Lincolnton, N. C.	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT													
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week? (Yes or no)
1	Amity	Blair Helton, Rt. 1, Iron Station			7	23	15		21		26			92	31	No
2	Antioch	Jonah Hager, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	5	5	5	12	9	7	4	22			4	73	45	No
3	Bethel	Mark Harrill, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	6	4	9	11	7	6		14	25		9	91	50	No
4	Boger City	James Whitesides, Rt. 1, Iron Station	6		20	28	28	12		17	23	7	3	144	64	Yes
5	Calvary	Mrs. Lois Sisk, 325 N. Academy, Lincolnton	3	7	12	7	17				33		3	82	50	No
6	Calvary	Harold Scronce, Rt. 1, Box 43, Newton											7	17		No
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Verlin J. Drum, Rt. 1, Box 316, Newton		5	6	14	4	7	10		14		8	68	20	Yes
8	Center View	George Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	2		5	14	9	13	6	1	23	3	2	78	48	No
9	Craig Memorial															
10	Crouse															
11	David Memorial	Bobby Setzer, 15 Cherry, High Shoals	6	8	9	9	23	12		19			12	98	62	Yes
12	Elm Grove	Mrs. Edith Smith, 442 E. Rhodes, Lincolnton					6				10		2	18	14	No
13	Faith	Robert Helton, Sr., Rt. 1, Mount Holly		4		8	12	10			10		4	48	25	No
14	Friendly Chapel															
15	Gainsville	Jim Houser, Rt. 2, Vale	2	4	5	9	7	8		17	5		3	60	40	No
16	Howard's Creek															
17	Hudson's Chapel															
18	Hull's Grove	Tommy Canipe, Rt. 2, Vale		15	12	32	24			49			2	134	37	No
19	Lawing's Chapel	Wayne Bandy, Rt. 2, Maiden	1		9	22	16	8			10		6	72	45	Yes
20	Leonard's Fork	Miss Reba Neal, Rt. 1, Crouse	6		7	13	11	15			15		2	69	35	No
21	Lincolnton, First	Wayne Finger, 611 West Main, Lincolnton		11	20	42	38	12		42	27	13	4	209	60	No
22	Lincoln Avenue	Bill Scronce, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	6	8	13	21	13	10		35		27	2	135	61	No
23	North															
24	Temple															
25	Long Shoals	Claude Rudisill, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2		5	12	13	4		25	9			70	40	Yes
26	Macedonia	Miss Bernice Goodson, Rt. 1, Maiden														
27	Maiden, East	Harold Caldwell, 820 E. Main, Maiden	3	13	11	26	24	17		30	14		2	140	85	No
28	First	Leonard Taylor, 322 E. Main, Maiden	12	14	14	23	34	6	15	20	21	21	4	184	112	No
29	Westside	Ray Fisher, Rt. 2, Maiden		10		15	12	14	14		30			95		No
30	Massapoag	Mrs. Floyd Kirksey, Rt. 2, Catawba		13		8		15			5	5		46	30	No
31	Mathis Chapel															
32	Mount Anderson	Mrs. Austin L. Josey, Rt. 1, Maiden	5	7	14	13	15	9	16	20	18		2	119	60	Yes
33	Mount Ruhama	Bill B. Beard, Rt. 2, Newton	29	21	26	52	34	33	15	43	47	19	3	322	236	Yes
34	Mount Zion	Mrs. Mary Hager, Rt. 1, Alexis	5	9	9	14	18	16		18			4	93	46	No
35	Mountain View	Donald Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden		11	6	10	16	12		23	12			90	53	No
36	Olivet	Mrs. Wade Felts, Star Route, Catawba			6	12	8	12			16		3	57	29	No
37	Pearl	Miss Linda Payne, Rt. 1, Iron Station				8	12	7			12			39	16	Yes
38	Piney Grove															
39	Poole's Chapel															
40	Reepsville	W. P. Miller, Jr., Rt. 2, Vale	20	16	8	18	17	20	6	18	33		5	161	97	No
41	River View	James F. Shrum, Rt. 4, Lincolnton			5	10	12			14			2	43	32	No
42	Roseland															
43	Salem	Clarence Helms, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	3	8	6	13	17	11	14	9	12	1	3	97	58	No
44	Sharon	Fred Riddle, Rt. 1, Alexis	5	4	8	10	9	2	10	4	12		2	66	26	No
45	Southside	Ryan Shelton, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	25	14	18	32	45	8	30	15	43		3	233	131	No
	Total		152	211	275	541	525	306	161	455	505	96	106	3,343	1,738	

TABLE D. CHURCH MUSIC, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1962

	CHURCHES	CHURCH CHOIR DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Music Director Douglas Ledford, Route 1, Lincolnton, N. C.	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church Have Elected Music Director? (Yes or no)	Type of Organ: Pipe or Electronic, "Neither" means a piano is used	Church Observe "Music Expansion Week" (Yes or no)
1	Amity	Lonnie Christopher, Rt. 1, Iron Station										Yes	Electronic	No
2	Antioch	Roy A. Cooke, Rt. 2, Vale			5	10	15	20	4	54	35	Yes	Neither	No
3	Bethel	Mrs. Alan Lineberger, Rt. 5, Lincolnton										Yes	Electronic	No
4	Boger City	Douglas Ledford, Rt. 1, Lincolnton			7	2	2	20		31	13	Yes	Electronic	No
5	Calvary	John Fowler, Rt. 2, Lincolnton										Yes	Electronic	No
6	Calvary	E. T. Harrell, Lutz Dairy Road, Newton							2			Yes	Electronic	No
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. John P. Scronce, Rt. 2, Maiden		10				15		25	10	Yes	Electronic	No
8	Center View	Preston Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden										Yes	Neither	No
9	Craig Memorial	Roger Fisher, Rt. 1, Stanley										Yes	Neither	No
10	Crouse	J. B. Blackburn, Rt. 4, Lincolnton										Yes	Electronic	No
11	David Memorial	Donald McSwain, Rt. 1, Iron Station										Yes	Neither	No
12	Elm Grove	Clarence Smith, 442 E. Rhodes, Lincolnton										Yes	Neither	No
13	Faith	Ben Helton, Rt. 1, Stanley										Yes	Neither	No
14	Friendly Chapel	Vance Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden										Yes	Electronic	No
15	Gainsville	Robert F. Johnson, Rt. 2, Lincolnton										Yes	Neither	No
16	Howard's Creek	Mrs. Bill Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton										Yes	Neither	No
17	Hudson's Chapel	Marshall Moose, Box 165, Catawba	9	12	10			30		61	25	Yes	Neither	No
18	Hull's Grove	Mrs. Nell Venters, Rt. 2, Vale			13		20			33		Yes	Electronic	No
19	Lawing's Chapel	Bain Henry, Rt. 2, Maiden										Yes	Electronic	No
20	Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Linda Hallman, Rt. 1, Lincolnton										Yes	Neither	No
21	Lincolnton, First	Chas. Lowell Dotson, 329 E. Congress, Lincolnton			25	10		32		67	42	Yes	Both types	No
22	Lincoln Avenue	C. O. Pendley, Box 441, Lincolnton										Yes	Electronic	No
23	North	Mrs. Marie Burgess, Rt. 5, Lincolnton										Yes	Neither	No
24	Temple	Mrs. Ruby King, 927 E. Gaston, Lincolnton										Yes	Neither	No
25	Long Shoals	Bill Christopher, Rt. 4, Lincolnton				5	4	14	3	26	19	Yes	Electronic	Yes
26	Macedonia	George Robinson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton										Yes	Neither	No
27	Maiden, East	Harold Caldwell, 820 E. Main, Maiden						30		30	25	Yes	Electronic	No
28	First	Ray Von Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton		14	18	16		32	3	83	42	Yes	Electronic	Yes
29	Westside	Clifton Sigmon, 513 W. Finger, Maiden										Yes	Neither	No
30	Massapoag	Mrs. John Clark, Box 42, Boger City	3	5	7		13	9		37	25	Yes	Electronic	No
31	Mathis Chapel	Earl Newton, Rt. 1, Catawba										Yes	Neither	No
32	Mount Anderson	Paul K. Turbyfill, Rt. 2, Maiden		12				40		52	40	Yes	Neither	No
33	Mount Ruhama	Ray Von Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	20	20		10	10	40	4	104	75	Yes	Electronic	No
34	Mount Zion	Arthur McGinnis, Rt. 1, Stanley						18		18	10	Yes	Electronic	No
35	Mountain View	Alvin Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden								40		Yes	Neither	No
36	Olivet											No	Electronic	No
37	Pearl	M. R. Garris, Box 675, Stanley										Yes	Neither	No
38	Piney Grove	Perry Lee Wilkinson, Rt. 2, Maiden										Yes	Neither	No
39	Poole's Chapel	Miss Virgie Mundy, Rt. 1, Denver										Yes	Neither	No
40	Reepsville	Caroll Cooke, Rt. 2, Vale				4	6	14		24	18	Yes	Neither	No
41	River View	Stirl F. Dysart, Rt. 4, Lincolnton					30	35		65		Yes	Electronic	No
42	Roseland	Glenn Greene, Box 141, Boger City										Yes	Neither	No
43	Salem	L. G. Dellinger, Rt. 4, Lincolnton										Yes	Electronic	No
44	Sharon	W. E. Beal, Rt. 3, Lincolnton										Yes	Neither	No
45	Southside	R. O. Summitt, Rt. 4, Lincolnton										Yes	Electronic	No
	Total		32	73	85	57	100	349	16	750	379	22	Electronic 1 Pipe	

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1962

	CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Brotherhood President J. P. McLeod, Route 3, Lincolnton, N. C.	ROYAL AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND ADDRESSES Associational Royal Ambassador Leader Gaither Shrum, Route 5, Lincolnton, N. C.	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
1	Amity											
2	Antioch	Joe Dean Drum, Rt. 1, Denver	Ralph Laney, Rt. 5, Lincolnton							13	15	28
3	Bethel	Jack Wm. Noles, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Alan Lineberger, Rt. 5, Lincolnton							16	28	44
4	Boger City	P. A. Herman, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		1	11	1	3			14		14
5	Calvary											
6	Calvary	H. L. Beam, Box 133, Newton	Ray Summers, 1026 S. College, Newton			1	6			6	34	40
7	Cedar Grove	Henry Scronce, 500 Carolina, Maiden	Arnold Mills, Rt. 2, Maiden	1	4	1	5	1	3	12	15	27
8	Center View											
9	Craig Memorial			1	3	1	6	1	9	18		18
10	Crouse											
11	David Memorial											
12	Elm Grove											
13	Faith											
14	Friendly Chapel											
15	Gainsville	Sam S. Davis, Rt. 1, Crouse	J. W. Crouse, Rt. 2, Maiden	1	11	1	10			21	20	41
16	Howard's Creek											
17	Hudson's Chapel											
18	Hull's Grove											
19	Lawing's Chapel		R. W. Morrow, Rt. 2, Maiden			1	17			17		17
20	Leonard's Fork	David Spivey, Rt. 1, Maiden	Vance Heavner, Rt. 1, Crouse	1	7	1	10			17	18	35
21	Lincolnton, First	Wayne Finger, 611 W. Main, Lincolnton	Garmon Schrum, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1	12	1	8			20	24	44
22	Lincoln Avenue	Loy Turner, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Grady Rhodes, 606 W. Childs, Lincolnton	1	10					10	40	50
23	North											
24	Temple											
25	Long Shoals	Garner Mathis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Lester Payseur, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	3	1	8			11	18	29
26	Macedonia	Horace Crouse, Rt. 1, Denver									16	16
27	Maiden, East	Jerry Turner, 213 S. Brady, Newton	Roy Parker, Rt. 1, Newton							23	24	47
28	First	G. C. Taylor, Jr., Rt. 2, Maiden	Paul N. Sowell, 306 S. 2nd Ave., Maiden	1	15	1	8	1	7	30	55	85
29	Westside	Dwight Canipe, Rt. 2, Maiden										
30	Massapoag											
31	Mathis Chapel											
32	Mount Anderson	H. W. Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden	J. C. Beal, Rt. 1, Maiden	1	12					12	14	26
33	Mount Ruhama	John Sipe, Rt. 1, Maiden	John Sipe, Rt. 1, Maiden	1	9	1	18			27	35	62
34	Mount Zion	Bartlette Hager, Rt. 1, Alexis	Ray Norris, Box 47, Alexis	1	8	1	5			13	8	21
35	Mountain View											
36	Olivet		Jimmy Brown, Long Island	1	11					11		11
37	Pearl											
38	Piney Grove											
39	Poole's Chapel											
40	Reepsville	Alvin Hoyle, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Cecil Schronce, 1618 Broome, Lincolnton	1	4	1	6	1	17	27	46	73
41	River View											
42	Roseland											
43	Salem	Bobby Joe Hord, Rt. 4, Lincolnton						1	14	14	27	41
44	Sharon											
45	Southside	L. D. Hoyle, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Kemp Harris, Rt. 4, Lincolnton							15	27	42
	Total			14	120	13	110	5	50	347	464	811

TABLE F. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ROLL RECORD, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1962

	CHURCHES	W. M. U. PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational President Mrs. Clyde A. Lawing, 117 Union St., Maiden, N. C.	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Ungraded GA Organizations	High School YWA Organizations	Career Girls' YWA Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	WMS Organizations	Grand Total Organization	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Enrolment	High School YWA Enrolment	Career Girls YWA Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	WMS Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
1	Amity	Mrs. Horace Reel, Rt. 1, Iron Station											1	1											19	19
2	Antioch	Mrs. Virginia Bynum, Rt. 1, Lincolnton				1	1	1				1	1	5				8	6	5				9	26	54
3	Bethel	Mrs. Larry Wayne Mull, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	1			1			1			1	1	5	3			12			14			5	12	46
4	Boger City	Mrs. Grady Cathey, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		1	1		2	1				1	6	12		6	21		23	16				7	72	145
5	Calvary	Mrs. Wayne Haynes, Rt. 1, Lincolnton		1	1		1	1					1	5		10	10		14	7					20	61
6	Calvary	Mrs. Ralph Bost, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		1	1		1						1	4		8	10		9						17	44
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. E. M. James, Rt. 2, Maiden				1			1			1	1	4				8			5			4	18	35
8	Center View																									
9	Craig Memorial																									
10	Crouse																									
11	David Memorial	Mrs. H. H. Brackett, 710 S. Laurel, Lincolnton		1	1		1	1					1	5		9	8		8	8					24	57
12	Elm Grove																									
13	Faith	Mrs. Ann Helton, Rt. 1, Stanley					1						1	2					8						9	17
14	Friendly Chapel																									
15	Gainsville	Mrs. Harold Humphries, Rt. 1, Lincolnton											1	1											24	24
16	Howard's Creek																									
17	Hudson's Chapel																									
18	Hull's Grove	Mrs. Darrell Saunders, Rt. 2, Vale		1	1								1	3		10	8								24	42
19	Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. Ruth Sipe, Rt. 2, Maiden				1	1	1					2	5				8	16	10					20	54
20	Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Joe Reynolds, Rt. 1, Crouse			1		1	1					1	4			21		6	5					11	43
21	Lincolnton, First	Mrs. I. A. Hallman, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	1		1		2	1		1			1	7	3		19		24	9		10			140	205
22	Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Glenn Beam, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		1	1		1	1					3	7		7	10		15	8					44	84
23	North	Mrs. Bryant Mitchem, Rt. 4, Lincolnton																								
24	Temple																									
25	Long Shoals	Mrs. Evelyn Horne, Rt. 4, Lincolnton				1			1				1	3				2			2				14	18
26	Macedonia	Mrs. George Robinson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton										1	1	2										8	12	20
27	Maiden, East	Mrs. Lester Little, Box 311, Maiden	1	1	1		1	1		1			4	10	11	12	19		19	9		9			58	137
28	First	Mrs. Dwight Williams, 525 E. Boyd, Maiden		1	1		1	1		1			1	6		16	16		10	6		9			73	130
29	Westside	Mrs. Norman Setzer, Rt. 1, Maiden							1					1							11					11
30	Massapoag																									
31	Mathis Chapel																									
32	Mount Anderson	Mrs. Ora Purkey, Rt. 2, Maiden				1			1				1	3				11			15				34	60
33	Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Frank Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	1	1	2		2	2				1	1	10	8	14	22		21	22				11	76	174
34	Mount Zion	Mrs. L. A. McClure, Rt. 1, Alexis		1	1		1	1		1			1	6		4	5		5	5		4			31	54
35	Mountain View	Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Sr., Rt. 1, Denver											1	1											17	17
36	Olivet	Mrs. Clarence Faust, Star Route, Catawba				1	1	1					1	4				20	10	6					34	70
37	Pearl	Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Rt. 1, Iron Station																								
38	Piney Grove	Mrs. Webb A. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden											1	1											15	15
39	Poole's Chapel	Miss Ann Keener, Rt. 1, Denver											1	1											9	9
40	Reepsville	Mrs. William Wesae, Rt. 5, Lincolnton				1	1	1				1	4	8				29	9	11				10	48	107
41	River View	Mrs. Kathleen Cooke, Rt. 4, Lincolnton											1	1											36	36
42	Roseland																									
43	Salem	Mrs. Ruth Peeler, Rt. 4, Lincolnton			1		1	1				1	2	6			12		6	4				11	26	59
44	Sharon	Mrs. Guy Perkins, Rt. 1, Iron Station		1	1				1				1	4		8	3				10					21
45	Southside	Mr. Clyde Johnson, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		1	1		2	1		1			2	8		7	11		18	14		2			29	81
	Total		4	12	16	8	22	17	6	5		8	47	145	25	111	195	98	227	145	57	34		65	992	1,949

TABLE G. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ACCREDITATIONS, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1962

	CHURCHES	W. M. U. PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational President Mrs. Clyde A. Lawing, 117 Union St., Maiden, N. C.	Beginner Sunbeam Band		Primary Sunbeam Band			Ungraded Sunbeam Band			Junior GA			Inter-mediate, GA			Ungraded GA			High School YWA			Carreer Girls' YWA			Ungraded YWA			WMS			Grand Total		
			Honor	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved
1	Amity	Mrs. Horace Reel, Rt. 1, Iron Station																																
2	Antioch	Mrs. Virginia Bynum, Rt. 1, Lincolnton								1			1			1												1			1			5
3	Bethel	Mrs. Larry Wayne Mull, Rt. 2, Lincolnton															1															1		
4	Boger City	Mrs. Grady Cathey, Rt. 3, Lincolnton												1																	6	1		6
5	Calvary	Mrs. Wayne Haynes, Rt. 1, Lincolnton																																
6	Calvary	Mrs. Ralph Bost, Rt. 3, Newton					1			1																								2
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. E. M. James, Rt. 2, Maiden																																
8	Center View																																	
9	Craig Memorial																																	
10	Crouse																																	
11	David Memorial	Mrs. H. H. Brackett, 710 S Laurel, L'nton													1																1		1	1
12	Elm Grove																																	
13	Faith	Mrs. Ann Helton, Rt. 1, Stanley																																
14	Friendly Chapel																																	
15	Gainsville	Mrs. Harold Humphries, Rt. 1, Lincolnton																																
16	Howard's Creek																																	
17	Hudson's Chapel																																	
18	Hull's Grove	Mrs. Darrell Sauders, Rt. 2, Vale																																
19	Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. Ruth Sipe, Rt. 2, Maiden																																
20	Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Joe Reynolds, Rt. 1, Crouse										1																					1	
21	Lincolnton, First	Mrs. I. A. Hallman, Rt. 2, Lincolnton									1	1									1									1		1	3	
22	Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Glenn Beam, Rt. 3, Lincolnton																																
23	North																																	
24	Temple																																	
25	Long Shoals	Mrs. Evclyn Horne, Rt. 4, Lincolnton																																
26	Macedonia	Mrs. George Robinson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton																																
27	Maiden, East	Mrs. Lester Little, Box 311, Maiden													1															1			2	
28	First	Mrs. Dwight Williams, 525 E. Boyd, Maiden		1			1						1			1						1								1			1	5
29	Westside	Mrs. Norma Setzer, Rt. 2, Maiden																																
30	Massapoag																																	
31	Mathis Chapel																																	
32	Mount Anderson	Mrs. Ora Purkey, Rt. 2, Maiden																	1												1			2
33	Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Frank Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden		1		2					1	1			2												1			1		1	7	1
34	Mount Zion	Mrs. L. A. McClure, Rt. 1, Alexis																																
35	Mountain View	Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Sr., Rt. 1, Denver																																
36	Olivet	Mrs. Clarence Faust, Star Rt., Catawba																																
37	Pearl	Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Rt. 1, Iron Station																																
38	Piney Grove	Mrs. W. A. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden																																
39	Poole's Chapel	Miss Ann Keener, Rt. 1, Denver																																
40	Reepsville	Mrs. William Wease, Rt. 5, Lincolnton																																
41	River View	Mrs. Kathleen Cooke, Rt. 4, Lincolnton																																
42	Roseland																																	
43	Salem	Mrs. Ruth Peeler, Rt. 4, Lincolnton																																
44	Sharon	Mrs. Guy Perkins, Rt. 1, Iron Station																																
45	Southside	Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		1	1								2			1						1									2	1		7
	Total			3	1	2	2			2	2	3	4	1	4	3	1		1		1	2					1	1		4	11	5	15	29

TABLE H. SPECIAL INFORMATION, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1962

	CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, and Equipment for Church	Money Spent on Mission for Building, Equipment, Etc.	Total Church Debt at End of Year	If Church Has Debt, is it in Church Bonds?	Does Church Have Library?	No. Books in Church Library	No. Items in Church Library-Audio-Visual Aid	No. Items in Church Library-Audio-Visual	Amount in Budget for Church Library	Cooperative Program % of Budget	Are Church and Pastor in an Annuity Board Protection Plan?
1	Amity		$ 20,000	$ 63,000	$	$	$ 7,714	No	No					10	Yes
2	Antioch		18,000	93,000	777		11,574	No	No					6	Yes
3	Bethel		15,000	55,000	906		17,681	No	Yes					1	Yes
4	Boger City		30,000	130,000	30,568		35,514	No	Yes			1	50	15	Yes
5	Calvary		12,000	50,000	300		13,153	No	Yes	75				7	No
6	Calvary			125,000			40,500	No	No						No
7	Cedar Grove		10,200	30,000	700		891	No	No					1	No
8	Center View			100,000			15,560	No	No						Yes
9	Craig Memorial	Penny Fisher, Rt. 1, Stanley		16,000	5,491		2,196	No	Yes	75				3	No
10	Crouse			15,000				No	No						No
11	David Memorial			13,300	679			No	No					3	No
12	Elm Grove			20,000	1,456		825	No	No						No
13	Faith			20,000			7,332	No	No					5	No
14	Friendly Chapel			7,500				No	No						No
15	Gainsville		13,300	70,000	6,097		4,359	No	No						Yes
16	Howard's Creek			10,000			4,250	No	No						No
17	Hudson's Chapel			32,000	400			No	No						No
18	Hull's Grove		20,000	40,000				No	No					5	No
19	Lawing's Chapel		25,000	100,000	339		15,090	No	No					3.7	Yes
20	Leonard's Fork			60,000	10,000		13,296	No	No						No
21	Lincolnton, First	Mrs. W. Finger, 611 W. Main, Lincolnton	40,000	300,000	7,641			No	Yes	400	45	3		20	No
22	Lincoln Avenue		9,500	204,500	41,246		40,294	No	No					10	No
23	North		3,500	7,500			4,289	No	No						No
24	Temple			14,500			3,735	No	Yes	125					No
25	Long Shoals		10,000	75,000	500		13,000	No	No					6	No
26	Macedonia		24,000	74,000	24,000	300	19,790	No	No					8.5	Yes
27	Maiden, East		20,000	180,000			75,000	No	No						No
28	First	Miss Vinnie Cline, Rt. 1, Newton	30,000	210,000				No	Yes	650	66	4	200	20	Yes
29	Westside		15,000	88,000	9,072			No	No						No
30	Massapoag			6,000				No	No					3	No
31	Mathis Chapel			10,000	2,900		4,000	No	No						No
32	Mount Anderson			40,000			4,796	No	No					3	Yes
33	Mount Ruhama		25,000	125,000	1,134			No	No						Yes
34	Mount Zion		11,000	49,225	4,428		6,908	No	No					6	Yes
35	Mountain View			100,000	20,885		6,030	No	No					3	Yes
36	Olivet	Mrs. Donald Rowe, Rt. 2, Catawba	14,000	115,694	300			No	Yes	645				15	Yes
37	Pearl			10,000				No	No						No
38	Piney Grove			20,000				No	No						Yes
39	Poole's Chapel			15,000				No	No						No
40	Reepsville		9,000	50,500			3,670	No	Yes	30				11	No
41	River View		12,000	75,000	2,255			No	No						No
42	Roseland			7,000	304			No	No						No
43	Salem		12,000	69,000			9,333	No	No						No
44	Sharon		14,000	24,000	2,000		9,000	No	No					3	No
45	Southside	Ryan Shelton, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	14,000	147,218	250		29,573	No	No				50	10.2	No
	Total		$ 426,500	$ 3,134,437	$ 174,528	$	$ 419,353			$ 2,000	$ 111	$ 8	$ 300		

TABLE I. TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1962

	CHURCHES	CHURCH TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer Mrs. Glenn J. Morrison, Box 101, Lincolnton, N. C.	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenditures	Grand Total Local and Mission Expenditures
1	Amity	Mrs. Lee Christopher, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	$ 12,304	$ 4,160	$	$	$ 5,324	$ 9,484	$ 11,289
2	Antioch	Mrs. Jonah Hager, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	12,674	3,750	1,495		756	6,001	6,993
3	Bethel	Luther Archie Caudle, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	11,999	3,900	730		3,893	11,523	11,982
4	Boger City	J. E. Norwood, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	37,425	7,020	6,500		18,527	32,047	38,203
5	Calvary	Mrs. Colene Sisk, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	13,796	4,420	438		7,120	11,978	13,223
6	Calvary	E. F. Lineberger, 1322 N. Ashe, Newton	14,255	3,875	578		8,503	13,137	13,359
7	Cedar Grove	Ross Williams, Box 398, Maiden	6,923	1,815	300		2,330	4,445	4,806
8	Center View	Miss Patricia Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	12,005	3,374	325		6,930	10,961	11,336
9	Craig Memorial	Larry Fisher, Rt. 1, Stanley	7,483	2,974	97		5,491	8,566	9,001
10	Crouse	Elliott Loftin, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	4,057	2,340			1,220	3,560	3,660
11	David Memorial	Mrs. Jeanette Armstrong, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	11,285	3,640	245		374	4,259	4,824
12	Elm Grove	Mrs. Flora Hubbard, 303 S. Cedar, Lincolnton	2,436	981			1,455	2,436	2,456
13	Faith	Mrs. W. W. Smith, Rt. 1, Iron Station	6,984	2,780			3,384	6,164	6,891
14	Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Clemit Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden	6,910	2,425	364		2,794	5,583	5,688
15	Gainsville	Robert F. Johnson, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	11,988	4,400	520		5,975	10,895	12,172
16	Howard's Creek	Marshall Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1,678	840			886	1,726	1,726
17	Hudson's Chapel	W. S. Leatherman, Star Route, Catawba	5,019	2,080			3,553	5,633	5,771
18	Hull's Grove	Mrs. Kenneth Wehunt, Rt. 1, Cherryville	12,311	3,925	360		7,004	11,289	12,410
19	Lawing's Chapel	David Kiser, Rt. 1, Maiden	13,807	3,780	720		7,478	11,978	14,085
20	Leonard's Fork	Warren G. Neal, 519 N. Mulberry, Cherryville	6,805	1,910			14,519	16,429	16,599
21	Lincolnton, First	Mrs. Elizabeth Sanford, Box 466, Lincolnton	64,694	6,600	8,634		24,899	40,133	60,679
22	Lincoln Avenue	J. A. Saine, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	26,812	5,200	1,845		53,057	60,102	63,297
23	North	Mrs. Bryant Mitchem, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	3,413	1,820			1,527	3,347	3,357
24	Temple	Mrs. Marshall Withers, 923 E. Gaston, Lincolnton	4,126	2,370	10		1,527	3,907	3,956
25	Long Shoals	George T. Hoffman, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	11,205	3,995	897		6,063	10,955	11,733
26	Macedonia	Emmett Michael, Rt. 1, Iron Station	17,758	4,160		2,099	6,757	13,016	14,785
27	Maiden, East	Cyril F. Drum, Box 385, Maiden	30,494	5,200	830		5,673	11,703	13,598
28	First	Glenn Sigmon, Box 451, Maiden	42,472	4,850	4,852		24,789	34,491	43,636
29	Westside	Mrs. Mildred Propst, Rt. 2, Maiden	11,531	3,650	240		7,641	11,531	11,660
30	Massapoag	Mrs. Rachel Chapman, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	2,279	980	110		568	1,659	1,729
31	Mathis Chapel	Mrs. Marlene Laws, Rt. 2, Claremont	6,514	2,625	180		3,588	6,393	6,509
32	Mount Anderson	Vernon L. Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	7,603	2,600			2,476	5,076	5,852
33	Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Ruby L. Henly, Rt. 2, Maiden	36,571	4,680	947		8,797	14,424	24,276
34	Mount Zion	Cull G. Long, Rt. 1, Alexis	13,334	4,160	360		8,355	12,875	14,730
35	Mountain View	Mrs. Harold Sherrill, Rt. 1, Maiden	11,284	2,600			26,739	29,339	30,376
36	Olivet	Henry Clay Gabriel, Sherrills Ford	13,705	4,564	480		4,525	9,569	12,601
37	Pearl	Mrs. Garth Dellinger, Iron Station	4,285	2,600	120		803	3,523	3,812
38	Piney Grove	Mrs. Garland Sipe, Rt. 1, Maiden	6,414	2,406	208		1,701	4,315	4,782
39	Poole's Chapel	Bobby E. Poole, Rt. 1, Denver	1,908	975			680	1,655	1,968
40	Reepsville	Marvin Hoover, Rt. 2, Vale	15,322	5,200	1,410		7,380	13,990	16,021
41	River View	Pervey L. Coffey, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	7,907	3,900	480		5,015	9,395	10,061
42	Roseland	Reynard Johnson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	2,083	1,155	180		672	2,007	2,127
43	Salem	D. B. Lewis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	15,774	4,680	1,140		6,464	12,284	14,133
44	Sharon	Mrs. Irene Armstrong, Rt. 1, Iron Station	10,295	3,880			5,170	9,050	9,469
45	Southside	Kemp M. Harris, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	26,307	5,364	2,069		15,074	22,508	26,115
	Total		$ 606,235	$ 154,603	$ 37,664	$ 337,456	$ 337,456	$ 535,341	$ 617,736

TABLE J. MISSION EXPENDITURES, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1962

	CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES Associational Clerk Alvin A. Walker, Box 461, Maiden, N. C.	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other designated objects (Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures	Cooperative Program Percent of Total Gifts	Percent of Total Gifts to all Missions
1	Amity	Miss Sue A. Ballard, Rt. 1, Denver	$ 957	$ 145	$ 8	$ 100	$ 377		$ 160	$ 40	$ 17	$ 1,805	8.3	16
2	Antioch	Mrs. Ruth Beal, Rt. 5, Box 370, Lincolnton	632	125		16	48	10	110	49		991	9	14
3	Bethel	Mrs. David Caudle, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	125	100		30	123	3	35	42		458	1	3
4	Boger City	G. W. Cline, Jr., Rt. 3, Lincolnton	4,866	633	167	109	128	18	104	99	28	6,156	12.7	16
5	Calvary	Mrs. Jack M. Sipe, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	989	216		20	44		24	32	8	1,244	6.7	9
6	Calvary	C. A. Irby, 218 E. Hermon, Newton	27	37		25	81		25	25		221	.2	1
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Verlin J. Drum, Rt. 1, Newton	11	100	40	40	40	15	50	50	15	361	.2	7
8	Center View	W. W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden	200	75					50	50		375	1.7	3
9	Craig Memorial	Floyd Jonas, Box 667, Stanley	163	83	9	26	77		41	25	9	434	1.8	4
10	Crouse	Mrs. John W. Gantt, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	10	30	10	10			15	15	10	100	.2	2
11	David Memorial	Mrs. Wyvonia McCarter, Box 76, High Shoals	261	36	5	60	129			58	13	564	5.4	11
12	Elm Grove	Mrs. Flora Hubbard, 303 S. Cedar, Lincolnton	12						7			19	.4	.7
13	Faith	Mrs. Horace Bardshaw, Rt. 1, Iron Station	300	60	17	12	18		292	26		727	6.3	10
14	Friendly Chapel	Mrs. James W. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Maiden		25					50		30	105	0	1
15	Gainsville	Mrs. Sam S. Davis, Rt. 1, Crouse	557	184	26	104	215	82	41	42	23	1,277	4.5	10
16	Howard's Creek	Mrs. Marshall Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton											0	0
17	Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Roby A. Stewart, Star Route, Catawba	8	79	10				10	20	10	137	.1	2
18	Hull's Grove	Farrell Willis, Rt. 2, Vale	344	123	25	76	200	75	125	100	51	1,121	2.7	9
19	Lawing's Chapel	Paul W. Hilton, Rt. 2, Maiden	511	193	26	62	231		736	63	282	2,106	3.6	14
20	Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Reba Elmore, Rt. 1, Crouse	10	55	25	13	10	5	25	16	10	170	.06	1
21	Lincolnton, First	Joe Bondurant, Jr., 513 N. Roberta, Lincolnton	11,499	1,174	228	707	2,480		2,293	860	1,301	20,545	18.7	33
22	Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Dorothy Rhyne, 432 E. Jennings Ext., Lincolnton	1,983	400	65	100	314	50	140	90	50	3,194	3.1	5
23	North	Mrs. Charles Mitchem, 935 E. Catawba, Lincolnton	10									10	.003	.003
24	Temple	Mrs. Ruby King, 927 E. Gaston, Lincolnton		34			15					49	0	1
25	Long Shoals	Mrs. Mary K. Payseur, Rt, 4, Lincolnton	384	209		35	100		20	29		777	3.2	6
26	Macedonia	Blair Devine, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1,296	273			100			50	50	1,769	8.7	11
27	Maiden, East	Miss Margaret Parker, Rt. 2, Maiden	821	248	43	115	500	50	73	27	15	1,895	6	14
28	First	Clyde Hawn, 502 W. Main, Maiden	6,947	636	61	119	774	50	221	107	226	9,144	15.9	20
29	Westside	Mrs. Joyce Teague, 206 Union, Maiden							73	55		128	0	1
30	Massapoag	Miss Joy Mincey, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	54						16			70	3.1	4
31	Mathis Chapel	Mrs. Joyce Sigmon, Rt. 2, Catawba	16						50	50		116	.1	1
32	Mount Anderson	Mrs. Woodrow Isenhower, Rt. 1, Maiden	261	130	25	54	55	25	100	100	25	776	4.4	13
33	Mount Ruhama	Miss Beda Campbell, Rt. 2, Newton	7,096	350	243	399	796	20	583	365		9,852	29.2	40
34	Mount Zion	Mrs. Lelia S. Long, Rt. 1, Alexis	720	125	176	197	336	22	190	40	46	1,854	4.8	12
35	Mountain View	Mrs. Everette A. Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	262	126	50	85	125	50	187	100	50	1,036	.8	3
36	Olivet	Mrs. Otha Elliott, Star Route, Catawba	1,685	277	51	139	109	44	629	49	45	3,032	13.3	24
37	Pearl	M. R. Garris, Box 675, Stanley	69	51		20	57	6	56	24	4	289	1.8	7
38	Piney Grove	Mrs. Webb A. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	116	65	20		25	25	100	100	15	466	2.4	9
39	Poole's Chapel	W. A. Poole, Rt. 1, Denver	30	27	36	25	65		60	50	20	313	1.5	15
40	Reepsville	Miss Carolyn Sconce, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	1,049	209		65	106	480		119		2,030	6.5	12
41	River View	Frank Parker, Jr., Rt. 4, Lincolnton	12	158	76	75	118	4	177	26	17	666	.1	6
42	Roseland	Miss Peggy Kiser, 417 E. Liberty, Lincolnton						12	10	10	87	110	0	5
43	Salem	W. H. Boyles, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	800	280	12	50	140		33	500	33	1,849	5.5	13
44	Sharon	Miss Carol E. Reel, Rt. 1, Iron Station	208	35	21	18	35	5	50	30	15	410	2.2	4
45	Southside	Mrs. Glenn J. Morrison, Box 101, Lincolnton	2,040	400	50	35	287		184	311	297	3,606	7.8	13
	Total		$55,284	$ 7,506	$ 1,525	$ 2,941	$ 8,258	$ 1,051	$ 7,145	$ 3,844	$ 2,802	$82,357	8.9	13

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PINEY GROVE
MATHIS CHAPEL
OLIVER
MT. RUHAMA
LAWING'S CHAPEL
Oliver X Roads
MT. ANDERSON
MTN. VIEW
Killian X Roads
Mooresville
Morganton
Catawba County
Lincoln County
CEDAR GROVE
WESTSIDE
Maiden
FIRST
EAST MAIDEN
CENTER VIEW
FRIENDLY CHAPEL
Cat Square
Vale
Pumpkin Center
MACEDONIA
Denver
HULL'S GROVE
REEPSVILLE
BETHEL
ANTIOCH
POOLE'S CHAPEL
Shelby
HOWARD'S CREEK
AMITY
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LINCOLN AVENUE
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ROSELAND
Iron Station
SOUTHSIDE
FAITH
Laboratory
RIVER VIEW
SALEM
Fallston
Crouse
MT. ZION
CROUSE
LONG SHOALS
Lowesville
Cherryville
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Rev. Plato Albert Hicks

to whom this volume of minutes is dedicated by order of the association

Plato Albert Hicks was born in Burke County, August 3, 1892, son of Joseph Martin Hicks and Mary Jo Denton Hicks. In 1912 he felt the call to preach and surrendered to the will of the Lord. He attended Wake Forest College where he took his A.B. degree, and he did two years of work at the Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., where he took a graduate degree.

His first pastorate was at Hildebran near Hickory. He served next at Western Avenue Church in Statesville for four years. He was pastor of the First Church, Boone, for seven years. For twelve years he was pastor of East Belmont Church. His last pastorate was on a field of two churches in the Gaston Association, Mount Zion and Shady Grove churches. When he retired in 1957, he moved to Lincoln County and put his membership in the Southside Church, Lincolnton.

It was here he proved the real mettle of his ministerial character. Serving outside the pulpit where he had become accustomed to serve somewhat as the central figure, he became a layman after his pastor's heart. Eddie Reynolds, his pastor, said he learned to lean on his counsel and support not as a layman, but as a special layman.

His thoroughness, mild manner, genuine concern, and scholarly approach to all problems won for him a wide range of friends, and made him a most valuable servant in the vineyard of the Lord, regardless of what order the service.

He retired permanently from every earthly ministry February 13, 1963 to accept a place in his eternal home to serve in the presence of the Lord he had so admirably served in the lowly paths of this earth.

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1963-64

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LAYMEMBERS

CHURCH	LAYMEMBER	ADDRESS
Amity	Emmett Turbyfill	Rt. 2, Maiden
Antioch	Jonah Hager*	Boger City
Bethel	Mark Harrill	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	James L. Whitesides	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Calvary	Howard Scronce	Box 421, Lincolnton
Calvary	W. A. Watts	Box 24, Conover
Cedar Grove	Willie Crouch	Box 70, Rt. 1, Newton
Center View	George Turbyfill	Rt. 1, Maiden
Craig Memorial	Tommy Huskins	Box 685, Stanley
Crouse	John W. Gantt	200 Huss, Lincolnton
David Memorial	Morris C. McCarter	58 Lincoln, High Shoals
Elm Grove	J. C. Chapman	Rt. 2, Lincolnton
Faith	Vernon Lineberger	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Friendly Chapel	Tyson Lawing	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainsville	Ralph Hawkins	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Howard's Creek	Marshall Gilbert	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel	Roby A. Stewart	Star Route, Catawba
Hull's Grove	Dan DiCiaccio	Rt. 2, Vale
Lawing's Chapel	Paul W. Hilton	Rt. 2, Maiden
Leonard's Fork	Tom Hoover*	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Lincolnton, First	C. Wayne Finger	611 West Main, Lincolnton
Lincoln Avenue	J. W. Schronce	310 Dale, Lincolnton
North	Clinton Deyton	627 N. Laurel, Lincolnton
Temple	Charles Mitchem	935 Catawba, Lincolnton
West	Frank Butler**	733 W. Third, Lincolnton
Long Shoals	William C. Rudisill	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	C. R. Devine	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Cecil Parker	910 Boyd, Maiden
First	Robert M. Clark	602 Boyd, Maiden
Westside	Graham Richard**	538 W. Twelfth, Newton
Massapoag	Tom Sigmon	1612 Massapoag Rd., Lincolnton
Mathis Chapel	W. B. Lynch, Sr.	Rt. 2, Catawba
Mount Anderson	J. C. Beal	Rt. 1, Maiden
Mount Ruhama	Foy T. Goodin	Rt. 2, Maiden
Mount Zion	E. A. Sadler	Box 62, Alexis
Mountain View	Raymond Hicks	Rt. 1, Maiden
Olivet	James Harwell	Sherrills Ford
Pearl	Wayne Dellinger	Iron Station
Piney Grove	Marion Swaney	Rt. 1, Claremont
Poole's Chapel	Bobby Poole*	Rt. 1, Denver
Reepsville	Buford Bumgarner	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
River View	J. L. Devine	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Roseland	Reynard Johnson	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Salem	J. C. Burke	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Sharon	Ralph Dellinger	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside	Glenn J. Morrison	Box 101, Lincolnton

Pastors and associational officers are ex-officio members.

* Indicates the last name submitted where no name was submitted for the incoming year.

** Indicates the Sunday School superintendent's name where no other name was submitted.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. No auxiliary or department meetings are held during the annual association sessions. Minutes of the annual spring WMU meeting appear in this publication following the proceedings section of the district association.

2. No church has an assistant pastor or minister of education on a full-time basis.

3. The calendar of activities will be prepared by the activities committee and published at a later date.

4. Each report has been properly approved and is presented without comment on such action.

5. Written reports appear in a body, arranged alphabetically as to headings, in the section following the WMU proceedings. Each bears the name of the committee chairman only who submitted the report. A few reports have been shortened to conform to constitutional regulations.

6. The association has no denominational school, hospital, encampment, orphanage, state or convention-wide board or agency located in its area.

MESSENGERS

This list, taken from the registration cards, includes only the names submitted in the church letters as messengers. Names of ladies could be in error where maiden and "married" names were used interchangeably. Pastors and the superintendent of missions are ex-officio messengers.

AMITY (5) The pastor, Blaine Sigmon, Mesdames Alvin Caldwell, S. G. Christopher

ANTIOCH (5) The pastor, Mesdames Lois Cooke, Milford Bumgardner, Bob. Smith

BETHEL (5) The pastor, Mesdames W. L. Pitts, J. P. Edwards

BOGER CITY (8) The pastor, J. M. Sherrill, J. P. Williams, Jesse Norwood, Mesdames H. P. Miller, M. F. Dellinger, Ralph Hovis

CALVARY (4) The pastor only

CALVARY (4) The pastor, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. White, W. A. Watts, Mrs. Grace Boone

CERAR GROVE (4) The pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bumgarner, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crouch

CENTER VIEW (5) The pastor, A. R. Waters, Roy Turbyfill, Frank Goodson, Mesdames Frank Ritchie, Henry Hoyle

CRAIG MEMORIAL (4) The pastor, Mrs. Evelyn Jenkins, Mrs. Catherine Ballard

CROUSE (3) The pastor, Mrs. John W. Gantt, Linda Blackburn

DAVID MEMORIAL (4) Mesdames Essie Keener, Jeanette Armstrong, Morris McCarter, B. F. Davis

ELM GROVE (3) None

FAITH (4) The pastor, David Helton, Mesdames Robert J. Helton, Sr., Etta Ballard

FRIENDLY CHAPEL (4) Mesdames Macie Carpenter, Darris Turbyfill, Ross Mathis

GAINSVILLE (5) The pastor, Mesdames A. V. Ledford, Harold Humphries, Frank Elmore, J. C. Elmore, Hal Gilbert

HOWARD'S CREEK (3) Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilbert

HUDSON'S CHAPEL (4) None

HULL'S GROVE (5) The pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brendle, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Waldrop

LAWING'S CHAPEL (5) The pastor, C. D. Starr, Sr., Mesdames J. J. Henry, C. D. Abernathy, Ted Dale, E. V. Carter, Sr.

LEONARD'S FORK (4) The pastor, Mesdames Gaither Shrum, Joe Reynolds, Mattie Holt

LINCOLNTON. FIRST (10) The pastor, H. M. Craig, J. L. Proctor, C .J. Turner, Sr., Winslow Hallman, Mesdames W. G. Bandy, George P. Brevard, I. A. Hallman, T. V. Lineberger

LINCOLN AVENUE (6) The pastor, J. N. Canipe, C. R. Hallman, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pendley, Mrs. C. H. Greene

NORTH (3) The pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Deyton, Mrs. Melba Cook

TEMPLE (3) The pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Michem, Mrs. Paul Harkey

WEST (3) The pastor, Frank Butler, Mesdames Walter Word, Alice Dellinger

LONG SHOALS (4) The pastor, Mesdames Lola Gates, George Hoffman, Paul Queen

MACEDONIA (6) The pastor, Mesdames L. K. Goodson, Mary Ballard W. A. Potts, Elmer Lockman

MAIDEN, EAST (7) The Pastor, R. B. Cooke, Mesdames Rosa Bolick, Paul Robertson, G. S. Whisnant, Ada Abernathy, Alvin Drum, Cecil Parker

FIRST (9) The pastor and the superintendent of missions, Mesdames Tom Carpenter, Charlie Lowman, Florence Wilkinson, Warren Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beal

WESTSIDE (4) The pastor only

MASSAPOAG (3) The pastor, Mesdames Hettie Aiken, Floyd Kirksey, Elma Aiken

MATHIS CHAPEL (4) Clifford Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lynch, Sr., Mesdames Rachel Josey, Hazel Sherrill

MOUNT ANDERSON (4) The pastor, H. W. Lawing, Samuel Painter, Mesdames Harding Caldwell, Ora Purkey

MOUNT RUHAMA (8) The pastor, Robert Drum, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell, Mesdames E. B. Elmore, Frank Caldwell, Jack Keever, E. G. Abernathy

MOUNT ZION (4) The pastor, Mesdames Mace McClure, Lelia Long, William Stroupe, Jr.

MOUNTAIN VIEW (4) The pastor, H. P. Dellinger, Mesdames Mamie Goodson, Pansy Caldwell, E. A. Caldwell, B. C. Robinson

OLIVET (5) The pastor, Mesdames Donald Rowe, Frank Jones, Boyce Brown, Glen Kale, C. B. Bobbitt, Carson Lineberger

PEARL (4) Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mesdames Garth Dellinger, William Wease

PINEY GROVE (4) The pastor, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barker, Mesdames W. R. Lee, Beulah Cline

POOLE'S CHAPEL (3) The pastor, Miss Ann Keener, Mesdames Archie Keever, C. A. Keever

REEPSVILLE (5) The pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bumgarner, Mrs. George Wood

RIVER VIEW (5) The pastor, Miss Vertie Fox, Mesdames Mack Beal, Ernest Friday, Alva Ramsey

ROSELAND (3) Mesdames Loyd Spencer, Jr., Noah Heavner

SALEM (6) The pastor, Frank Palmer, Mesdames Ruth Peeler, G. T. Liner, Frank Palmer, Glenn Dellinger, Robert Hoyle

SHARON (4) The pastor, Mesdames Belton Beal, James B. Reel, Joe Henson, Bertie Crouse

SOUTHSIDE (6) The pastor, Mesdames Glenn Morrison, Eddie Reynolds, Ryan Shelton, Gene Whitesides

CONSTITUTION

Article I. NAME

This body shall be known as the South Fork Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association in session shall be composed of the duly-elected messengers from the cooperating Baptist Churches in the South Fork Baptist Association and the duly-elected messengers from the Baptist Churches which may become cooperative in the future, as hereinafter provided.

(1) Three for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one for each additional one hundred members or fraction thereof,, provided that the total number of messengers shall not exceed ten.

(2) All Pastors of Churches of the Association, and the Associational Missionary, shall be recognized as messengers, in addition to those specified above.

Article III. RIGHTS OF CHURCHES

Churches seeking to seat messengers in the Association shall apply to the Church Extension Committee prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association, giving evidence of their faith and order and their agreement to be received under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period such Churches will be accorded all of the services of the Association and its privileges, with the exception of the right to seat voting messengers. Upon recommendations of the Committee and the approval of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting, the Church or Churches shall be received under the watch care of the Association. At the conclusion of the period of watch care, the Church or Churches shall be authorized to seat duly-elected messengers with voting privileges, provided they have proven to be cooperating Baptist Churches.

Article IV. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The Articles of Faith of this Association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, on May 14, 1925.

Article V. OBJECTIVES

The Objectives of this Association shall be to recommend and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual powers of the Member Churches in the Kingdom Work; to promote fellowship and good will among the Churches; to provide a convenient means of cooperation for the Churches; to enlist all of the Churches in promoting the advancement of the Kingdom Enterprise through missions, education, evangelism and stewardship, and in all the work sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article VI. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association, when in session, shall sit as an advisory council, and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the Churches; it may advise with the cooperating Member Churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, and may claim for itself, its objects, and its recommendations, the highest consideration.

Article VII. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

Section 1. The Member Churches shall elect the required number of messengers within a reasonable time prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 2. Each cooperating Church shall send annually to the Association a report on the Associational Letter which is provided. Said report should reach the Association Clerk at least ten days prior to the Annual Meeting.

Article VIII. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the First Sunday in October, at Ten o'clock A.M. and continue for two days.

Section 2. Upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Moderator shall call special meetings of the Association upon two week's notice to the Member Churches.

Article IX. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Chairman of Evangelism, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Music Director, Auditor, Historian, and three Trustees, each of whom shall assume his duties at the close of the Annual Meeting and hold office until the close of the next Annual Meeting except the Clerk who will complete the editing of the minutes. Nominations for Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, shall be made from the floor. The Nominating Committee will present names for all other officers. The Woman's Missionary Union President shall be recognized as an officer ex officio. The heads of the departments shall be approved by the Executive Committee at least thirty days prior to the Annual Associational Meeting, their election subject to approval at the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association and see that order and decorum are observed. He shall be elected for one year and shall not succeed himself after the second successive year.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator may preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall make and keep a factual record of the business transacted by the Association, shall distribute forms to the Clerks of

the Member Churches for making annual reports and shall direct the printing and distribution of the Minutes among the Churches.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association and shall deposit the same in such depository as may be designated by the Trustees. He shall pay all accounts for the Association, make a quarterly report of receipts and disbursements to the Executive Committee, and give an audited account to the Association at its Annual Meeting.

Section 6. The Auditor shall make an audit of the financial records of the Association and report the same at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Article X. TRUSTEES

Section 1. The Association, at its Annual Session, shall elect three Trustees to serve for a period of one year (or until the next Annual Session of the Association).

Section 2. The Associational Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the Association, in all matters concerning the acquiring or disposing of property by the Association, and shall execute in the name of the Association all legal instruments as directed by the Association, or by the Association Executive Committee, between the Sessions of the Association. The Trustees shall have the authority, under instructions from the Association or the Association Executive Committee, to hold, to buy, to sell, to mortgage, or to convey, property, either real or personal, and to execute in the name of the Association all legal instruments necessary to exercise the authority herein granted.

Section 3. The South Fork Scholarship Trustees shall be the custodians of the Association's Scholarship Fund, and shall receive all applications for scholarships, investigate all applications, and make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to who should receive scholarships, and shall be members of the scholarship commission.

Article XI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. PERSONNEL. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Association, the Trustees, the Associational Missionary, the Pastors of Member Churches, and one Lay Member from each Church elected annually by the Church.

Section 2. OFFICERS. The Moderator of the Association shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee; the Vice-Moderator shall be the Vice-Chairman; and the Clerk shall be the Secretary.

Section 3. MEETINGS. The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly. The first meeting shall be held as soon after the Annual Session of the Association as the Moderator may deem wise, but in any event, he shall call said Meeting within thirty days after the Annual Session.

Article XII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

The Moderator, at a meeting of the Executive Committee prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association, shall appoint a Committee on Committees, consisting of not less than five members, whose duty it shall be to offer nominations to the Association for the members of all standing committees herein provided.

The Association shall have the standing committees listed below, along with any other committees authorized by the Association or the Executive Committee. These committees shall begin their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting, and shall make reports of the work to the Executive Committee or to the Association. Members of the committees shall be selected from the membership of those Churches cooperating with the Association and are subject to re-election provided that in any case no person shall serve on the same committee longer than three years in succession.

(1) PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE. The Place and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties it shall be to receive or solicit invitations for the place of meeting of the Annual Session for the following year and to recommend to the Association in Annual Session a place, or places, of meeting, along with a preacher and alternate for the sermon, for the following year.

(2) FINANCE COMMITTEE. The Finance Committee shall be composed of five members, one of whom shall be the Treasurer. This committee shall present a proposed budget, with the approval of the Executive Committe, to each regular Session of the Association, and shall devise and recommend plans for raising the budget.

(3) MISSIONS COMMITTEE. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members, whose duties it shall be to employ, with the approval of the Executive Committee or the Association, an Associational Missionary, and to exercise general supervision of his work.

(4) ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. The Activities Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties it shall be to work with the heads of the various departments in planning the Programs for the Monthly Meetings, and to provide a place for said meetings to be held.

(5) PROGRAM COMMITTEE. The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator and two other members whose duty it shall be to arrange the program for the Annual Meeting of the Association.

(6) CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE. The Church Extension Committee shall be composed of five members whose duties it shall be to ascertain the need of new Churches in the Association, to recommend to the Association or to the Executive Committee the location of sites and the purchasing of lots for such Churches, and to assist in organizing such Churches as might be authorized. It shall be the duty of this Committee to study the applications of Churches seeking admission into the Association and to make recommendations regarding the same.

(7) EVANGELISM COMMITTEE. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of three members, one of whom shall be the Sunday School Superintendent of Evangelism. This Committee shall cooperate with the State chairman of Evangelism in the Churches, especially where the need is apparent, and shall help provide Evangelistic Services in unchurched areas in the Association.

(8) ORDINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The Ordination Advisory Committee shall be composed of three members who shall act in an advisory capacity for Churches or for ministerial students seeking assistance. The Committee shall assist any Church which desires its service in the examination of candidates for the ministry and shall help arrange, upon request, proper services of ordination. Churches are encouraged to use this Committee to examine candidates, as a general rule, only after their call to some specific work.

(9) FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE. The Fellowship Committee shall be composed of three members and shall serve in an advisory capacity only. This Committee will be available to assist any Church that seeks its help, making such recommendations as seem advisable.

(10) RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMITTEE. The Radio and Television Committee shall be composed of three members and shall work with local stations in the securing of time and promotion of the Baptist Hour and other programs of religious and denomination interest.

(11) CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members who shall study and recommend changes in the Constitution and bring reports as necessary to the Association.

(12) RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members and shall review all resolutions referred to it by the Association or the Executive Committee, and shall report suitable resolutions at the Annual Meeting.

(13) NOMINATING COMMITTEE. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties shall be to present nominations to the Association for all officers authorized herein or by the Association, and shall present nominations to the Executive Committee to fill any vacancy which may occur during the year.

Article XIII. MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. The Constitution may be amended on the second day by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided notice of a change has been given at a previous Session on the first day of the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. Parliamentary procedures shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice."

Section 3. The Associational Year shall close August 31st of each year.

Section 4. Reports of this body, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee, and statistical reports, shall be limited to 300 words.

Section 5. No officer of the Association shall receive a salary as such; however, the Treasurer shall receive One Hundred Dollars, and the Clerk shall receive One Hundred Dollars, plus Fifty Dollars for clerical help, annually, as compensation. The Executive Committee shall have the right to select or approve an Assistant Clerk and fix such Assistant's compensation.

Section 6. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary, by virtue of their positions, are members of all Associational Committees, and shall have the right to vote.

PROCEEDINGS

Eighty-fifth Annual Session

SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 10 1963

Thursday Morning

1. Hurricane "Flora" had turned out to sea after breaking all recorded history with devastation in Haite and Cuba and summer-like weather prevailed October 19, 1963 at East Maiden where the eighty-fifth annual session of the association was convening. The music program began a little before

the ten o'clock hour because of the large gathering. Rev. C. H. Greene was in the chair and C. O. Pendley was directing music. At the piano was Mrs. Pendley.

2. The host pastor, Frank C. Taylor, brought words of welcome and made appropriate announcements.

3. Kenneth Faulkenbury read from Philippians 2:1-16 and led in prayer.

4. Blair Wilkinson, in charge of enrolment, announced a registration of some 200 with others coming, so the session got officially under way.

5. Wray Barrett, secretary of the Pastors' Conference, introduced the new pastors, asking each to say something of former residence. Those present were Kenneth Faulkenbury, Cecil Ballard, Eugene Elmore, Fred Thompson, C. W. Boatwright, and Robert R. Helton. William Wease was away in school, and Johnnie Perry did not attend that morning.

6. The Moderator invited all pastors to come to the choir section to make room for others waiting to get seats.

7. Reporting for the program committee, Guy Longshore moved that the circulated printed program be adopted with such changes as occasion may demand, and the motion carried.

8. The digest of letters was reviewed by Alvin Walker who pointed out some rather discouraging figures and a few that were encouraging.

9. At this time the printed program was altered and W. L. Pitts reported for the church extension committee recommending that West Lincolnton Church be received into full fellowship. Pastor J. W. Blanton and messengers from this church came to the front to receive a welcome and greetings from the moderator. They were seated as messengers.

10. With Harding Caldwell in the chair, C. H. Greene reported for the Executive Committee and recommended the scholarship commission which was incorporated in the book of reports to be adopted later.

11. Continuing on the same subject, Greene moved that the constitution be changed to include the trustees for the commission and to distinguish between these trustees and the trustees of former service. The motion had to wait until the next day for action. Changes later adopted appear in the revised constitution as published in this volume.

12. With Greene again in the chair, Caldwell who was presenting the book of reports moved the adoption of all reports and others later to be submitted except where recommendations required action after discussion.

13. Having spare time, further discussions on the scholarship commission revealed that the scholarship could be used in attending any school, also that in cases of dire need, grants could be made, otherwise the loan was to be repaid one year after graduation, or at least installments begun, with interest to be determined by commission trustees.

14. The recommendation in the auditor's report concerning collection of interest is covered in the scholarship commission proposal, it was pointed out, and needed no action.

15. Rev. Albert Young of Hickory spoke on the Baptist Foundation.

16. The report of Eddie Reynolds for the activities committee was given special consideration and the recommendations were approved. They appear in the report section.

17. The report of the committee on committees by Herbert Miller was approved with the provision that the committee replace two names that were withdrawn.

18. The Lincoln Avenue quartet sang, "Love Is Why."

19. The scripture passage for the annual sermon was read by Frank Taylor, who requested his alternate to bring the annual sermon. He read I Corinthians 1:18-31 and led in prayer.

20. The annual sermon was brought by Richard Hicks, pastor of the First Church, Maiden. His subject was 'This

Strange and Unfamiliar Gospel." Concerning this gospel he said (a) It comes as a conflict, not merely ancient history. (b) It comes as a Demand, not as a succor. (c) It comes not only as a Refuge, but as that which Provokes Creative Response.

21. Kenneth Pittman led the benediction and expressed thanks for the noon meal.

Thursday Afternoon

22. A delightful fellowship about tables packed with a wide variety of tempting tasty food was broken up by the sound of a bell calling "lazy" diners back to the sanctuary for a program that began at 1:20.

23. After an invigorating song service and a solo by Mr. Pendley, Enos James read I John 1:1-10 and led in prayer.

24. Darrell Saunders made an appeal for all to participate in the Baptist Jubilee Revivals, March 8-22, 1964.

25. Bill Morrow made announcements about the Seminary Extension Center.

26. Dr. Richard Barnett of Wake Forest College discussed the proposals being made by the college and defended them.

27. G. Troy Liner introduced A. H. Fields of Hickory who spoke about the Baptist Hospital of which he is a trustee.

28. Guy Longshore presented C. W. Bazemore of Raleigh who spoke on Christian Literature. He stated that about half of our South Fork homes receive the **Biblical Recorder** on whose staff he serves.

29. The doctrinal message was brought by Rev. M. O. Owens of Gastonia. He spoke specifically in opposition to the Wake Forest proposals expressing what he called "personal convictions or concepts." His message and that of Dr. Barnett were of the highest order and in an exemplary spirit.

30. The benediction was led by James Newman.

Thursday Evening

31. The Gardner-Webb College choir did not attend in

body as expected, but a quartet and pianist represented them. They were engaged in revival services at the campus contrary to original plans. There was also a misunderstanding as to the hour they were to appear. The meeting began early to allow time for them to sing several numbers, but they arrived later than the schedule indicated. There was some delay in the program at the start, but the program got under way after a time.

32. Floyd Kirksey had the devotional period and read from Proverbs 1:1-7 after which he led in prayer.

33. An offering was taken for the American Bible Society after some remarks by Wray Barrett who directed the offertory service.

34. R. E. Hicks expressed interest in holding a one-day session rather than a two-day session of the association. He asked that the constitution committee study such possibilities and such changes as it would require in the constitution. He also served notice that he plans to move on the first day of next year's meeting a motion dealing with this matter, and asked that we give consideration to the matter in the year before us that we might act wisely on the subject.

35. Boyce Earnhardt reported on Sunday School progress and plans.

36. C. O. Pendley reported on tentative music plans. He filled out the term of Douglas Ledford for this year.

37. The college quartet was presented by Dr. Poston, college president, who told something of the church-related occupations to which each member aspired, and the witness they were giving on the campus. They sang two numbers.

38. Dr. Eugene Poston was the speaker of the evening, speaking on Christian Education. He was introduced by Fred Thompson. His message was warmly received.

39. The quartet again sang two numbers.

40. The host pastor, Frank Taylor, was called on to pronounce the benediction.

October 11, 1963 — Friday Morning

41. The Friday session was held at Mount Anderson Church and the program began promptly at 9:45 with a song service, Mr. and Mrs. Pendley again working together to lead the music. Mr. Pendley sang "Take Your Burden to the Lord."

42. Luke 4:16-23; 28-32 was the Scripture read by Haskell Sides who also led in prayer.

43. The host pastor, D. Harding Caldwell, expressed the pleasure of Mount Anderson Church to be host and made explanations about highway hazards, use of house and grounds, and the noon meal.

44. The work of the Children's Homes was discussed by Dr. W. R. Wagoner of Thomasville. He was introduced by Eddie Reynolds.

45. A memorial service was held with A. R. Waters in charge.

46. On motion by Eddie Reynolds it was voted unanimously that the minutes be dedicated to the memory of P. A. Hicks, retired pastor who was a member of Southside Church when he passed away.

47. Leonard Horne presented W. A. Poole of Winston-Salem who discussed the work of Baptist Homes, or the Homes for the Aging.

48. Darrell Saunders presented one of our new pastors, Eugene Elmore, who brought the message on evangelism. He used Luke 24:46-49, the Great Commission, and several other passages as background Scriptures.

49. World Missions was discussed by Tom Greene of Raleigh and he was introduced by Wade McKnight.

50. The benediction and grace was said by W. W. Abernathy.

Friday Afternoon

51. The bounty of good food at the noon hour was exceed-

ed only by the graciousness and hospitality of the Mount Anderson people from tables taxed for space. After this repass a hearty song service was a "must" to prevent drowsiness. Mr. and Mrs. Pendley were equal to the occasion.

52. E. W. Friday read the favorite passage of many when he read from John 15:1-13. He led in prayer.

53. At this time the motion for change in the constitution was passed.

54. D. Harding Caldwell reported for his committee—Olivet Church as meeting place in 1964 the first day, Leonard's Fork Church, the second day, and Hull's Grove Church as an alternate. He named Fred Thompson as the choice of the committee for preacher of the annual sermon, and R. W. Morrow as alternate. The report was approved.

55. The resolution committee report by Bill Morrow was approved and appears in the body of reports.

56. The nominating committee report was approved and officers elected appear in the directory. There were no nominations from the floor.

57. On motion by Bill Morrow the association gave a standing vote of appreciation for the work of Moderator Greene who in turn expressed appreciation to the clerk for his assistance. Mr. Greene also commented on the general expression of visitors concerning the fine fellowship of the association.

58. W. L. Pitts called for an expression concerning the effort of some leading citizens in Lincolnton to force a liquor referendum on the city. The resolutions committee was excused to drafted a resolution and report it before adjournment. (retiring after the election of officers).

59. The election of a moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, and treasurer was held by nominations from the floor. The results appear in the head of the directory.

60. Gaither Shrum was called on to present the cause of Christian Action League and direct the taking of an offering at this time.

61. A very forceful message on stewardship was brought by A. V. Ledford with most impressive testimonies.

62. At this point the new officers were installed by the retiring moderator. The new moderator, Harding Caldwell, responded with very approprate words portraying humility, pride, and dedication.

63. The resolutions committee returned and Bill Morrow chairman, reported the draft that had been prepared. This was heartily approved and Mr. Morrow was asked to include it along with other resolutions for publication in the minutes. Also a copy was to be presented as soon as possible to the Lincolnton mayor.

64. The eighty-fifth associational meeting adjourned with prayer led by W. L. Pitts.

65. The theme of the program was "For Liberty and Light." The theme display was reproduced and appears at the head of these proceedings.

66. This is the first time the association has met in the ten-year-old Mount Anderson Church. It met with the East Maiden Church in 1959, but this is the first time it has met in their new edifice which is less than a year old.

67. The liquor referendum resolution will not appear in the body of reports as it was never signed by pastors or others than the committee. It was probably presented before full signatures were made, but the city council rushing action in order to present a request to a called meeting of the state bodies who were acting on "redistricting," got the "jump" so to speak and while it is believed the resolutions had weight it was not possible to consumate action started. Incidentally, the referendum was not approved.

68. Registration for the first day was 366, for the second day it was 230, making a total of 596.

PROCEEDINGS

Fifty-fourth Annual Session

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

South Fork Baptist Association

April 19, 1963

The Fifty-fourth annual session of the South Fork Baptist Associational Woman's Missionary Union was held April 19, 1963 at the First Baptist Church of Maiden with Mrs. Clyde A. Lawing presiding.

Eighty-two women from seventeen churches registered for the meeting.

Ray Von Caldwell, minister of music for the host church, led the singing. The organ and piano were played by Miss Judy Friday, official pianist, and Mrs. C. J. Honeycutt, host organist.

Rev. C. L. Godwin of Cullowhee, missionary to Ghana, brought an inspiring and challenging message concluding the afternoon session.

The evening meal was served in the fellowship hall by ladies of the host church. Covered dishes were brought by those attending, which were attractively arranged and served with tea and coffee provided by the First Church.

A highlight of the evening session was the dramatic presentation of "Yesterday's Woman," with various periods depicted in frames by living models wearing clothes to accentuate the period described. Mrs. C. E. Parker was narrator and Miss Susie Rhyne served as reader.

Girls' Auxiliary groups were recognized and were led by Mr. Caldwell in singing their Anniversary Song.

Leaders who had received accreditation cards were honored.

A committee was appointed to study the problem of attendance and bring any recommendations to the meeting next year. The committee members are Mrs. Clyde Walker, chairman, Mrs. Walter Abernathy and Mrs. Dewey Auton.

The Mount Zion Society will be host to the meeting next year.

The nominating committee for 1964 will come from the Executive Board: Mesdames G. W. Cline, Lester Little, Wade McKnight, Eddie Reynolds, and James Touhy.

Mrs. C. E. Parker acting for the nominating committee whose chairman, Mrs. T. V. Morris, was in the hospital, presented the slate of officers for the year beginning in October. These officers were elected and their names appear in the directory of the 1963 associational minutes.

The installation prayer and benediction was led by Rev. C. H. Greene, moderator of South Fork Baptist Association.

WRITTEN REPORTS

The following are written reports for use in this publication. Some have been shortened to comply with the 300 word limit required by our constitution. All have been properly approved.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Eddie Reynolds

The activities committee makes the following recommendations to the Association concerning our monthly meetings:

1. That during 1964 we have twelve meetings, one each month, and that supper be served at six of these meetings.

2. That these meetings be planned in advance by the Activities Committee, the Moderator, and the Promotional Director. And that this group be responsible for the promotion of these meetings.

3. That these meetings will not be confined to our Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, and WMU work, but that they consist also of Evangelism, Stewardship, or whatever our committee might deem wise.

4. That our monthly pastors' conference be held in connection with these meetings.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Wray G. Barrett

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists in the missionary task of sharing Christ with the whole world. This is a task which calls for the widest possible distribution of the Scriptures. The American Bible Society is doing a tremendous job of sharing the Bible with the whole world.

During 1962 the American Bible Society—

—rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1202 languages; the full Bible in 228, a Testament in 285 more, a Gospel or other complete book in 689 more —but still faced the task of translating the Scriptures into another 1,000 or more languages.

—extended its work to 40 additional countries and provided almost two thirds of the year's total of nearly 50 million Scripture volumes distributed by all the Bible Societies of the world.

—gave almost a million Scripture volumes for distribution by chaplains to our armed forces and veteran hospitals. This is a vital link between the home churches and men in service.

—sought new ways for reaching people who have little or no acquaintance with the Bible. Among these new approaches is a program throughout Latin America in which Christian laymen are recruited and trained in evening courses, in the evangelistic distribution of the Scriptures in their own communities, under the direction of their own churches.

—continued to expand its distribution of Scriptures to person of special

needs in our own land.

Southern Baptists support the work because the Bible Society serves mission work, and Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for their people. In 1962 Southern Baptist gifts amounted to $158,206 to the American Bible Society. In these days of world tension it's a wonderful thing to be able to "share Christ with the Whole World" through His Word, the Bible.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Alvin A. Walker

A summary of associational missionary statistics is submitted to indicate something of the work of your superintendent of missions in this field. He preached 67 sermons, taught 39 Sunday School lessons, attended 48 meetings with little or no program participation, conducted 12 radio devotions, taught 4 five - day study courses, did one book review, worked in 5 Vacation Bible Schools with three commencement services, and held 7 preparation days, and in these schools he reported 24 conversions. He prepared and mailed 1,855 circulars in 27 dispatches, distributed 6,730 bulletins (Posts) which he edited and mailed in 11 issues, held 2,028 personal and committee conferences, released 20 news stories, and mailed 134 first-class pieces of mail. He showed filmstrips on 21 occasions, assisted in five deacon ordinations, and traveled 8,956 miles in keeping appointments.

He assisted in the ordination of 4 ministers, assisted in the program planning meeting of the associational department officers at East Maiden, served as clerk of the association, attended 8 state-wide meetings and took part in two of them, helped with the WMU banquet, assisted with "M" Night. He was secretary to the Seminary Extension Center, treasurer of the Central Bible Teaching School, assisted in two GA associational meetings and the annual WMU meeting, prepared and distributed most of 249 associational calendars of activities, and conducted a VBS Clinic with 226 attending from 30 churches. He assisted in the associational Training Union tournaments and presided over Region VIII Training Union Convention at Lincolnton First where he was re-elected president. He served twice as chaplain-of-the-week to the Lincolnton hospitals, making 169 calls.

We have three churches sponsoring separate missions, Macedonia, Olivet and Cedar Grove.

AUDITOR

W. R. Abernathy

This is to certify that I have checked the books and accounts of the treasurer, Mrs. Glenn Morrison, and have found them to be in order and in excellent condition.

The audit discloses that some of the interest due has not been received. I recommend that the trustees check into this, and at the same time, see that the notes are current and properly secured.

I also recommend that the treasurer be instructed to order printed checks for associational use.

BROTHERHOOD

John P. McLeod

Last fall there was much enthusiasm for Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador work. At the November Monthly Workers Conference held at Lincolnton Avenue Church, Gaither Shrum, associational Royal Ambassador leader, presented a challenge to the large number present. Organized athletic activities were conducted for the boys this summer. Some churches reorganized their Royal Amabassador chapters. Great interest and much work in Christian witnessing was evident in several churches.

Ray Buckner, Gaston Association Brotherhood president, brought a challenging message to a full house of men and boys February 18, 1963, at Boger City Church on "Being and Living the Christian." An associational officers training meeting was held March 28, 1963, at the Second Church, Shelby, led by Clyde Davis, State Brotherhood secretary. This was a much needed and long-awaited opportunity to provide training for associational Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador committees. The attendance was not as good as expected.

The State Brotherhood Department held a two-day briefing conference on Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador work September 20-23, 1963 at Camp CaRAway, Asheboro. This is the new 1000-acre Royal Ambassador camp site. It is very beautiful and is ideal for its purpose. A lake, dam, and some roads have been constructed. A deep well has been dug and a pump installed. Plans are to be ready for taking care of 1000 RA boys next summer. There is a great need for financial help in developing this camp whose facilities will be used not only for RA camping but also for other state-wide conferences and training meetings.

With the availability of adequate materials and training helps from the State Brotherhood Department, each church can be well supplied with the very best help.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

E. Guy Longshore, Jr.

As the "cold war" continues its battle for the capture of men's minds we are witnessing a flood of pornographic literature which has already created a disasterous undercurrent of criminal activities in politics, degredation of individual decency, and disappearance of conscience. Twenty-four hour daily printing presses produce this godless literature in order to imprison the hearts and minds of the young and old alike.

Meeting these evil influences with great force are the thousands of different types of Christian literature telling of Him who seeks to save the souls of men.

The Broadman Press, our convention instrument for Baptist literature, rolls from its assembly line millions of pieces of Christian literature each year. The Christian Life Commission, 161 Eighth Ave., N., Nashville 3, Tennessee, produces for distribution among Southern Baptists many tracts, booklets, and papers concerning the social aspect of the Christian Gospel. These booklets may be obtained for the asking.

With our state convention the two most influential Christian publications are the **BIBLICAL RECORDER** and **CHARITY AND CHILDREN.** The "Biblical Recorder" today is ministering to more than 80,000 subscribers and

offers to each church the EVERY FAMILY PLAN which sends the RECORDER to every family in the church for only four cents a week, per family. The CHARITY AND CHILDREN now publishes 55,000 copies per week. Its editorial voice comments without fear or apology and identifies itself with the ministry of child care. Five dollars per week will bring into your church 100 copies per week for distribution.

The selection of Christian literature being so great — the need even greater — forgetting not God's Word, let us "seek out the Book of the Lord and read." (Isa. 34:16)

CHILDREN'S HOMES

Eddie Reynolds

More children were served by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina last year than ever before in history. North Carolina Baptists have every reason to rejoice with the very fine response of these boys and girls to the Christian love and care afforded to them. Members of an already fine and capable staff continue to grow in their love for children and their ability to work effectively with them.

We have been reminded for several years of a growing need for specialized services for an increasing number of children will suffer emotional illness. We are happy to report that these services are being provided a limited number of children in a small home at Chapel Hill in cooperation with the University Medical Center. They are receiving the best professional, medical help that can be provided. We are most fortunate to have this facility. It will strengthen greatly our entire program of child care.

Pressing needs continue to face us. Applications for the admission of children are increasing. Relatives, pastors, friends of dependent children, departments of public welfare and others plead with the leadership of the Homes daily for help. We are confronted with these needs:

1. An immediate increase in the number of children in good Christian foster homes in all areas of the state.

2. Continuous expansion and up-grading of facilities to enable the Homes to keep abreast of the best in child care.

3. An increase in financial support to undergird and strengthen the entire program.

A generous Thanksgiving offering is a must! Without it we can not maintain what we now have in progress. We challenge pastors, Sunday School, superintendents, and church leaders to make the best preparation possible for the forth-coming offering. Giving for the care of dependent children affords one of our greatest joys in Christian service.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

James M. Newman

The world-renowned Dr. Albert Schweitser has said, "Drink is commercially our greatest wastrel, socially our greatest criminal, and morally and religiously our greatest enemy." This is true today. No indictment against this Number One enemy can be made too strong.

It is estimated that in the year 1962, there were 68,000,000 American

adults who drank alcoholic beverage in some degree. Of these, 5,400,000 were alcoholics and another 4,100,000 were heavy drinkers or problem drinkers. Alcohol is a potent factor in the destruction of many homes, and its victims fill our prisons. It is a major contributor to the crime rate in our land which is at an all-time high and is increasing annually.

In particular, the Christian Action League seeks (a) to unite all who believe in total abstinence from alcoholic beverages to a coperative effort to agitate, legislate and educate against social evil; (b) to awaken public interest in opposing gambling, narcotic addiction, salacious literature and acts of violence and vandalism; (c) to promote programs for the rehabilitation of the victims of alcoholic beverages and other narcotics.

The support of the League comes from donations, churches and individuals who are concerned, and in our day and time every one who professes the name of the Lord Jesus Christ should be greatly concerned about this important area of Christian character.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Fred E. Thompson

The gifts of the local churches through the Cooperative Program have financed significant advancements in Christian Education this past year. According to a report by the North Carolina Baptist Council on Christian Education, seven colleges with a total enrolment of 9,189 undertook a part of the educational task confronting North Carolina Baptists in 1963. Also, Campbell College graduated its first senior class. Mars Hill will graduate its first senior class in the spring of 1964.

However, Baptists are not as yet meeting the challenge which the task of Christian Education places before them. Baptist colleges are enrolling only one in five of the Baptist students. The ratio probably will be about one in ten by 1970, according to the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. In spite of this ominous challenge, state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention decreased gifts to Baptist schools from $15,677,189 to $15,514,770 in 1962.

The report of the Education Commission to the Southern Baptist Convention in May, 1963, states that the number one problem of the Baptist colleges is the shortage of qualified teachers. "The placement service is increasing its number of registrants but Ph.D.'s are in short supply and the oversupply of teachers in Bible and religion increases."

Of particular interest to the South Fork Association is the action taken by the Executive Committee on September 10, 1963. The committee approved a recommendation of the trustees to award to Miss Joyce Shronce, of the Amity Church, a $250.00 scholarship. The Scholarship Fund is financed by the interest drawn on that part of the money which the South Fork Association received from the sales of the South Fork Institute property, plus a supplement from the associational budget. (For an historial resume of the South Fork Institute property sale, see The Observer-News-Enterprise, July 22, 1960).

CHURCH EXTENSION

W. L. Pitts

The West Lincolnton Church, now under watch care, has made excellent

quarterly reports and we, the church extension committee, are pleased on the strength of these reports and other fine indications to recommend this church for full membership in the South Fork Baptist Association.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

C. H. Greene

The Executive Committee held four regular meetings and one called meeting during the year. The average attendance was 28 with 16 churches represented. Reports were heard from departments heads concerning the work of the association. All regular and incidental business of the association was considered.

At the 1962 annual meeting the Executive Committee was instructed to set up a Scholarship Commission. We therefore wish to make the following recommendations:

1. That the name shall be, The South Fork Baptist Scholarship Commission.

2. We recommend that the policies governing the commission be established and maintained by the association.

3. We recommend that the money now out on loan in the Scholarship Fund be called in as soon as possible by the Trustees of the Association to become a part of the Commission Fund.

4. We recommend the following policies as a basis of operation:

A. The number of members of the Commission shall be six; elected on a rotating system, with two rotating off each year.

B. Duties of Scholarship Commission:

a. General oversight of funds.

b. Seek gifts from interested sources.

c. Recommend names to the Association for approval for loan or grant.

d. Seek and approve security for the loans granted.

e. To see to the repayment of loans.

f. To make reports to each executive meeting of the Association.

5. We recommend that scholarship be granted in keeping with the two following methods:

A. A LOAN — payment to begin one year after graduation, payments and interest to be determined by Commission.

B. GRANTS — To be granted in case of extreme need.

6. We recommend that the amount of loan or grant shall not exceed $250.00 per semester per person; with application being made each semester. The applications to be in the hands of Commission not later than August 1st and December 1st.

7. We recommend that the notes to cover the amount loaned shall be

secured by the signature of applicant and a person approved by the Scholarship Commission.

8. We recommend that the association provide bond for the treasurer.

9. We recommend that applicant must be a member of a co-operating Baptist Church of the South Fork Baptist Association, and that each application be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the church, and that preference shall be given to those who aspire to church related vocations.

10. We recommend the following members and organizations for The Scholarship Commission:

One Year Terms: R. E. Hicks, Trustee and Chairman; Coyte Punch

Two Year Terms: H. M. Craig, Trustee; Buford Bumgarner

Three Year Terms: Don Pendleton, Trustee; Kemp Harris, Treasurer

EVANGELISM

William D. Saunders

Dr. Friday B. Edge in his book, A QUEST FOR VITALITY IN RELIGION, says, "If man is sinner, if he stands under the 'wrath of God,' if he is 'without hope,' if God has acted to provide a way of redemption by making the supreme sacrifice in the gift of his Son, then the fundamental task of the church is to bring sinful man into right relationship with the redeeming God . . . It is to this mission God's people must respond."

As we review our record for the year just past, we can see that our response "to the mission" has not been all that it should have been. Perhaps this is true because too many individual Christians have failed to feel any sense of a personal "mission" to "bring sinful man into right relationship with the redeeming God." We shall not win men to Christ as we should until every Christian recognizes, and enthusiastically accepts, his personal responsibility in evangelism.

In looking ahead to a new year, we would impress upon every South Fork Baptist the urgency of a total commitment to the will of God by both churches and individuals. If we will so commit ourselves now, we shall see the fruit of this commitment as souls come trusting Christ as Saviour and Lord throughout the new year.

The year 1964 will mark the 150th anniversary of organized Baptist work on our continent, and we are praying that it will be the year in which we will win more to Christ than ever before. We are now making plans for our association's participation in the Baptist Jubilee Revival effort in 1964. The date for our revivals is March 8-22. We trust that every church in our association will make every effort to be a part of this great world-wide effort.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Herbert P. Miller

PROPOSED BURGET FOR 1963-64

Missionary's Salary $4,000.00

Travel Expense	1,050.00
Water, Lights, Heat	400.00
Telephone	125.00
Office Supplies, Postage	350.00
Associational Minutes (750)	550.00
Associational Clerk	100.00
Associational Treasurer	100.00
Scholarship	250.00
Debt of Missionary Home	420.00
Annual Meetings (programs, honorariums for outside speakers)	150.00
Missionary Convention Expenses	100.00
Retirement Plan for Missionary	367.00
Insurance on Missionary Home	30.00
Upkeep and Repairs on Home	250.00
Hospital Insurance, Missionary	152.00
Sunday School Promotion	300.00
Training Union and Youth Week Promotion	250.00
WMU Promotion	75.00
Brotherhood Promotion	75.00
Music Promotion	150.00
Evangelism Promotion	75.00
Moderator's Expenses (Telephone calls, postage, etc.)	50.00
Christmas Bonus for Superintendent of Missions	75.00
Camp Caraway	100.00
South Mountain Camp	100.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
TOTAL	$9,844.00

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Paul K. Drum

MISSIONARY PERSONNEL: Appointments totaling 129 during 1962 and 47 from January to May, 1963, being the number of foreign missionaries in active service to 1,685. Seventeen missionary associates are included in this number.

MISSIONARIES SERVICE: Southern Baptists now have missionaries under appointment to 53 countries. Southern Baptists reached out to five additional countries in 1962, and one in 1963.

WORLD EVANGELISM: Mission work is carried on through churches, schools, hospitals, publication plants and good will centers. National pastors number 2,701. In 1962, the 3,783 churches and 6,850 chapels reported 433,379 enrolled in Sunday school, 35,509 baptisms and 486,943 church members. (These figures include estimates for China.)

EDUCATION: The 1,060 Baptist schools, which enroll 169,178 students, are served by 5,656 national and 290 missionary teachers. Among the schools are 41 theological institutions and 1,394 students and 6 women's training schools with 467 students.

MEDICAL WORK: Medical mission institutions include 18 hospitals and 466 clinics and dispensaries with a total of 1,156 beds. There are 55 missionary and 82 national physicians, plus 56 missionary and 207 national nurses. They served 328,898 patients during the year of whom 35,144 were in-patients.

PUBLICATIONS: Seventeen publishing centers produced 13,030,227 pieces of literature during 1962. These included periodicals, tracts, and books.

Sixty-five missionaries and 453 nationals serve on publication staffs.

RECEIPTS: Total contributions of Southern Baptists for foreign missions amounted to $19,673,232.93 during 1962. Funds from the Lottie Moon Christmas offering totaled $10,323,596.69.

HOME OFFICE: 3806 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

HISTORY

Mrs. Harmon James

The following information has been garthered largely from the historial data submitted in the church letters reporting for the past year.

BETHEL: A new carpet has been laid, and all records in giving to missions have been broken.

BOGER CITY: A new pastorium was completed.

CROUSE: A warm-air heating system was installed.

FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Rev. Morrie Baker was called from Lowell, N. C. to become pastor January 1, 1964.

HULL'S GROVE: A new two-story education unit was completed.

LEONARD'S FORK: A pastorium was started and nearly finished by August 31.

MAIDEN, EAST: The new church edifice was completed and entered.

MAIDEN, FIRST: Ray Von Caldwell was called as minister of music and youth activities.

POOLE'S CHAPEL: A well was sunk and a pump installed.

MOUNT RUHAMA: Eugene B. Elmore was called June 9 and he took up this pastorate July 21, 1963.

REEPSVILLE: William Wease and Jack Hunter were ordained to become pastors.

HOME MISSIONS

Cecil L. Ballard

To receive a report from our home missionaries of 48,700 professions of faith last year should within itself be a challenge for us to support wholeheartedly our Home Mission Work through our prayers and gifts. More than 2,100 missionaries now serve with the Home Mission Board in addition to the 595 student summer workers. We take courage from the following:

1. In 1962 5,000 missions and churches started, making the total of 19,117 since 1956. During 1963 the emphasis has been on language groups, and next year on urban areas.

2. Relief to churches in Kentucky, West Virginia, in the amount of $5,000.00 to help restore church buildings and furnishings wrecked by winter and spring floods.

3. During 1962, 414 new appointees, but the need is urgent for missionaries to Spanish, Italian, Polish, Yugoslavian and good-will centers, along with missionary nurses.

4. A high record of 385 churches served by Division of Church Loans for a total of $4,080,667.00.

5. New emphasis on Migrant Missions. No trailers or traveling on the part of missionaries, but emphasis on church-centered approach, and missionaries serve limited areas as advisors to associations and churches who will be in contact with the migrants.

6. With emphasis on language groups, 850 Cubans had been resettled through Southern Baptist churches by May, 19663, in addition to thousands who had been assisted with food and clothing in Miami and other cities.

Although our hearts are encouraged, let us not become overwhelmed in our progress to the extent that we may lose our vision. May we pray and give until our hearts are moved with a greater compassion.

HOMES FOR THE AGING (BAPTIST HOMES)

Leonard P. Horne

God has blessed the ministry of our North Carolina Baptist Homes in a wonderful way during the twelve years of our operation, and for the past year has been filled with His goodness. In our four Baptist Homes — the Haynes Home and Resthaven in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home in Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home at Hamilton, we are now able to serve 160 residents.

In June of 1962, the doors of the lovely new Hamilton Home were opened to the first residents, and the halls have been ringing with the laughter and happiness of the residents there since. This beautiful facility has greatly lengthened and strengthened the arm of our total ministry, and has already brought much joy to our Baptist people in Eastern North Carolina. We are looking forward to the day in the future when the arms of compassion can be extended to reach and serve more of our aging people in Western North Carolina.

The average age among our residents is 80. Our youngest resident is 65, and the oldest will be 102 in July. The resident is assured that he will receive tender loving care in sickness as well as in health. The tie with our Baptist people and our Baptist churches is a blessed one indeed. We are continually dependent upon the prayers, the visits, the loving concern, and the financial support of our people. A Special Day Offering is received in our churches on the third Sunday of February each year, and the Homes share in the Cooperative Program. May we pray much concerning the offering in our churches this coming February.

HOSPITALS

G. T. Liner

The opportunity of serving persons created in the image of God is a high and holy privilege. You and I have such an opportunity in the multiplied thousands who are sick in body, mind and spirit, and who come to our Baptist Hospital seeking help. Every member of every Baptist church in South Fork Association should as a Christian joyfully take advantage of this

God-given opportunity, and give to our Mother's Day Offering above our regular church offering every year.

Every church in our association should set aside some amount in the budget for monthly or a quarterly offering for the service department of our hospital. I am sure God will greatly bless the church that will do this. Ministering to the sick, lame, blind, deaf and dumb was one of our dear Lord's personal ministeries when he was on earth in human flesh. I am sure he expects the same token of love from all of his churches.

A few dollars do not mean much to a person who has good health and needs no medical care or other care that is offered through our hospital, but to the person who does need this help and does not have the money to pay for it, a few dollars mean the difference between life and death many times. Is human life so cheap that we would see it forfeited for the lack of a few dollars we could well spare? I do not believe you feel that way. But I do believe most of us just do not stop and give thought to the matter. Think it over. What if the one in need were you? What would you think of a few dollars?

I appreciate your past response to the plea for this cause, but our combined response has not been sufficient. Please give, give not sparingly but generously.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

C. H. Greene

Theme: "FOR LIBERTY AND LIGHT"

OCTOBER 10, 1963 — EAST MAIDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

THURSDAY MORNING

10:00 Song Service ..... C. O. Pendley

10:10 Scripture and Prayer ..... Kenneth Faulkenbury

10:15 Enrollment ..... E. B. Wilkinson
Recognition of Visitors ..... Moderator

10:25 Introduction of New Pastors ..... Wray Barrett

10:30 Program Committee ..... E. Guy Longshore, Jr.

10:35 Digest of Letters ..... Clerk

10:40 Reception of New Churches
Digest of Written Reports — D. Harding Caldwell

11:00 Baptist Foundation ..... A. A. Young

11:15 Miscelleneous Business and Announcements

11:30 Hymn and Special Music

11:35 Sermon ..... Richard E. Hicks
Alternate ..... Frank Taylor

12:05 Benediction ..... Kenneth Pittman

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:20 Song Service ..... C. O. Pendley

1:30 Scripture and Prayer ..... E. M. James

1:35 Business Period

1:50 Wake Forest Issue ..... Dr. Richard Barnett

2:20 Hospital ..... G. Troy Liner

2:40 Christian Literature ..... E. Guy Longshore, Jr.

2:55 Hymn

3:00 Doctrinal Message ..... M. O. Owens

3:30 Benediction ..... James Newman

THURSDAY EVENING

6:50 Song ..... C. O. Pendley

6:55 Gardner-Webb College Choir

7:10 Scripture and Prayer ..... Floyd Kirksey

7:15 American Bible Society Offering ..... Wray Barrett in charge

7:20 Business Period

7:30 Department Progress Reports by respective leaders:
Sunday School, Training Union, WMU, Brotherhood, Music

7:50 Gardner-Webb College Choir

7:55 Christian Education Message ..... Dr. Eugene Poston
Introduced by Fred Thompson

8:25 Gardner-Webb College Choir

8:30 Benediction ..... Barron Lee

OCTOBER 11, 1963 — MOUNT ANDERSON BAPTIST CHURCH

FRIDAY MORNING

9:45 Song Service ..... C. O. Pendley

9:55 Scripture and Prayer ..... Haskell Sides

10:00 Children's Homes ..... Eddie Reynolds

10:20 Business Period

10:30 Memorial Service ..... A. R. Walters

10:40 Baptist Homes (for the Aging) ..... L. P. Horne

11:00 Evangelism Message ..... Eugene Elmore
Presented By W. D. Saunders

11:30 Hymn

11:35 World Missions ..... Tom Greene
Presented By Wade McKnight

12:05 Benediction ..... W. W. Abernathy

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:05 Song Service ..... C. O. Pendley

1:10 Scripture and Prayer ..... E. W. Friday

1:15 Business Period with reports on Place and Preacher Committee, Resolutions Committee, Nominating Committee, Committee on Committees, and other business

2:00 Election of Officers

2:10 Christian Action League Offering ..... James Newman

2:15 Hymn

2:20 Special Music

2:25 Stewardship Message ..... A. V. Ledford

3:00 Benediction ..... W. L. Pitts

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

L. A. McClure

Historian ..... Mrs. Harmon James

Auditor ..... W. R. Abernathy

Trustees ..... J. M. Sherrill, chm., Wray Barrett, James A. Touhy

Sunday School Superintendent ..... R. Boyce Earnhardt

Training Union Director ..... Melvin Robinson

Brotherhood President ..... W. L. Pitts

Music Director ..... C. O. Pendley

Chairman of Evangelism ..... W. Darrell Saunders

QUOTAS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR ASSOCIATIONAL EXPENSES

CHURCH	QUOTA 62-63	PAID 62-63	QUOTA 63-64
Amity	$ 166	$ 124	$ 215
Antioch	81	125	222
Bethel	185	100	210
Boger City	650	624	655
Calvary, Lincolnton	195	277	241
Calvary, Newton	274	0	250
Cedar Grove	231	132	121
Center View	173	75	210
Craig Memorial	164	83	123
Crouse	61	30	71
David Memorial	129	40	197

Elm Grove	11	0	43
Faith	104	104	122
Friendly Chapel	88	25	121
Gainsville	190	277	210
Howard's Creek	28	10	29
Hudson's Chapel	100	79	88
Hull's Grove	151	151	215
Lawing's Chapel	248	200	242
Leonard's Fork	37	37	119
Lincolnton, First	1,051	1,200	1,132
Lincoln Avenue	383	383	469
North	51	5	60
Temple	96	25	72
Long Shoals	176	200	196
Macedonia	205	446	311
Maiden, East	255	248	534
First	617	685	743
Westside	156	0	102
Massapoag	17	10	40
Mathis Chapel	87	50	114
Mount Anderson	130	130	133
Mount Ruhama	600	350	640
Mount Zion	268	150	233
Mountain View	134	134	197
Olivet	208	208	240
Pearl	93	51	75
Piney Grove	60	65	112
Poole's Chapel	21	21	33
Reepsville	262	140	268
River View	126	126	138
Roseland	54	0	36
Salem	293	150	276
Sharon	151	40	180
Southside	197	450	460
TOTALS	$8,957	$7,763	$10,498

63-64 Quota: 1 3-4 per cent of Receipts, Table I in 1962 Minutes

RESOLUTIONS

Robert W. Morrow

In as much as the South Fork Baptist Association met in its 85th annual session with East Maiden and Mt. Anderson churches, be it resolved:

That we express to these churches our most sincere gratitude for their kind hospitality and bountiful provisions for these services.

That we express our gratitude to the program committee for arranging a splendid program which has proved to be a spiritual blessing to all.

That we express our thanks to all committees who have rendered service during the year.

That we express our thanks to our moderator for the manner in which he has conducted each session.

That we also express our gratitude to our associational field worker for

services rendered during the past year and to all who have appeared on the program of this session.

That we also express our gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pendley and Mrs. Austin Josey for leading us in singing Hymns of Praise to God.

That we also express our thanks to Mr. Richard V. Keever, from the Macedonia Church, for the registration file which he made and gave to our association.

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Bill Morrow

Even though a fine spirit prevailed within our Seminary Extension Center this year, our enrolment was not what we had anticipated. We had only six churches from our association represented with an enrolment of 13 pupils and only 12 completed the course selected.

The Seminary Extension Center offers opportunities of study which can be of help to any person who has a desire to be a better servant in the Kingdom of God. These courses are not too difficult for anyone who is willing to study. They are not on the "study course" level, just a little more advanced, but they can be very helpful to any Christian leader.

It would be wonderful if we could have more, if not all, of our churches represented in the Seminary Extension Center. I feel sure that if you attend these classes, both you and your church will be blessed by your efforts.

STATE MISSIONS

D. Harding Caldwell

We are constantly reminded of the great challenge that comes to us in the Great Commission. We are commanded to "Reach, Teach, Win, and Develop" disciples for Christ. The reports are encouraging and yet even more challenging when we come to think of the two million lost people who live in our state. From all indications the Baptists of North Carolina have a planned program that is geared to meet the spiritual needs of our state. There are four divisions in our state program. They are as follows: Division of Evangelism, Division of Missions, Division of Church Programs, and the Woman's Missionary Union. Even though they are called "Divisions" the ultimate concern is unity when we come to focus our minds on the individual who is lost. The task is a cooperative effort. One has said, "The church that does not GO will soon be gone. Teach evangelism, preach evangelism and missions working hand in hand. Pray for missions and give to missions."

Since its beginning in 1956, the 30,000 Movement has seen the establishment of more than 675 new missions and churches in North Carolina. Dr. E. L. Spivey, Director of the Division of Missions, says, "Every new church is an outgrowth of missionary passion and zeal. If while growing in size, these new churches grow in world vision and stewardship, mission work at home and aboard will increase. Baptists are praying for the success of the 30,000 Movement, both for what it means in reaching North Carolina for Christ, and for what it promises for reaching our nation and other nations."

September 15 was State Missions Day. If you haven't made any provi-

sion for this special and worthy cause may this report serve as a reminder that we are to begin at home and then to reach out to all the world. Our support of our State Missions and the Cooperative Program will help us become more missionary minded.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Boyce Earnhardt

The Sunday School is the Bible teaching arm of the church. It assists the church in fulfilling its most important functions: worship, proclamation, education, and ministry. It does this in carrying out the following basic tasks: reach all prospects for the church, teach the Biblical revelation, lead all church members to worship and witness daily, provide opportunities for the personal ministries of the church, provide organization and leadership for special projects of the church, and to interpret information regarding the work of the church and denomination.

Our associational Sunday School organization during 1962-63 has attempted to aid each of our Sunday Schools in fulfilling its functions by means of Monthly Workers Conferences, a Central Training School, a Vacation Bible School Clinic, and Action Night.

Dr. A. V. Washburn, southwide secretary of Sunday School, says, "Before outreach can become a contributing reality, our churches must get their programs in the right order. The natural order is the reaching of people, the teaching of the Bible, the winning of the lost, and all the development that should come out of it."

Our theme for 1963-64 is "Outreach for the Unreacher — Spearhead for Evangelism." We hope our association will schedule both the Sunday School Witnessing Program and the Jubilee Revivals this year. And as a result of these concerted evangelistic efforts that our Sunday School enrolment will increase by at least five per cent.

Each Sunday School should observe January Week of Bible Study, plan a Vacation Bible School, teach Church Study Courses, and cooperate with the Associational Sunday Schol program. Let us attend the meetings, become acquainted with the goals for 1963-64, and work together in such a way that all might come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.

TRAINING UNION

Ryan Shelton

The Training Union events for the past year in South Fork Association were "M" Night, tournaments, local training schools, and Youth Night. "M" Night was December 3 at Mount Ruhama Church with thirty-four churches represented and more than eight hundred present. Our speaker was the Dr. E. W. Price, Jr., pastor of Green Street Church in High Point. who brought to us a heart warming message. Music was under direction of Emmitt Turbyfill.

The next meeting was in April when we had a World Missions rally which was sponsored by Training Union. This meeting was held at Bethel Church and the speaker was Rev. James Newman, pastor of Sharon Church. Also in April our associational tournaments were held at River View Church.

We had participants in Adult Scripture Reading, Intermediate Sword Drill, and Junior Memory Work.

The June Meeting was held at Long Shoals Church. The speaker was Rev. Guy Longshore, Macedonia pastor. The August meeting was at Mount Zion Church and the program was on the alternate Adult Union plan of programs.

Reports show we have 34 churches with Training Unions. The total enrollment for the South Fork Association is 3,193, and the average attendance is 1,659.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. Glenn Morrison

SEPTEMBER 17, 1962 TO SEPTEMBER 17, 1963

Balance on Hand September 17, 1962		$2,641.22
RECEIPTS:		
From Churches in the Association	$7,763.23	
Extra Minutes	12.75	
Interest on Loans	81.00	
Baptist State Convention	996.00	
N. C. Department of Revenue	29.37	
American Bible Society Offering	42.81	
Christian Action League Offering	53.25	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 8,978.41
Total Receipts and Balance Carried Forward		$11,619.63
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Annual Meeting Expenses	$ 104.00	
Associational Minutes	721.93	
Associational Clerk	100.00	
Associational Treasurer	100.00	
Associational Missionary — Salary	3,850.00	
Convention Expenses	100.00	
Travel Expenses	1,050.00	
Water, Lights, Heat	400.00	
Telephone	125.00	
Office Supplies, Postage	355.30	
Insurance — Hospitalization	152.00	
Retirement Protection	378.52	
Missionary Home	28.85	
Missionary Home — Payments	420.00	
Upkeep and Repairs	85.47	
Moderator's Expenses	35.00	
Offering sent to American Bible Society	42.81	
Offering sent to Christian Action League	53.25	
Promotional Expenses — Sunday School	35.82	
Training Union	179.85	
Evangelism	2.50	
Music	45.30	
Scholarship for Student	250.00	
South Mountain Camp	200.00	
Total Disbursements		$ 8,924.65
Balance on Hand September 17, 1963		$ 2,694.98

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

Don M. Pendleton

ASSETS:

Value of Missionary's Home	$18,000.00
Investments secured by notes and mortgages	2,900.00
Balance in treasury Sept. 17, 1963	2,694.98
Value of Office Equipment	405.00
(2 file cabinets, adding machine, addressograph machine mimeograph machine and projector.)	
TOTAL RESOURCES	$22,999.98

LIABILITIES:

Indebtedness of Missionary's Home	801.07
NET RESOURCES	$23,198.91

We have $18,000.00 fire insurance on Missionary's Home.

Joyce Shronce of Amity Baptist Church was awarded the $250.00 scholarship for this year. Joyce is attending Gardner-Webb College and is preparing herself for educational work.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Clyde A. Lawing

To point out directly toward progress in the total program of South Fork Associational WMU can be done with pride. Let me attempt to survey specific fields in which the Aims to Advance have made great strides.

First, We organized a WMS in the West Lincolnton Baptist Church and this group has made progress in membership as well as other aims.

Second: An Associational Banquet was held for our GA's. It was an overwhelming success, numbers were turned away because of no room. A great big salute to our young people who are marching on in such a marvelous way.

Third: Repeat performance was experienced at the WMU Banquet, two hundred women strong, united for a cause started seventy-five years ago.

Fourth: Churches with Societies over the association have just completed a study on World Awareness. When in the history of Woman's Missionary Union has the world and its needs been so evident? Our women are making themselves aware through study in order to help channel other organizations in their churches in that direction. Tension, Prejudice, Bloodshed, Hatred, and Racial Obstacles can be erased if we go forth in Faith. Study God's Word, then the fields, Pray and Give is the way we are uniting our efforts to roll the Stone Away.

In Memoriam

AMITY
Mrs. Fannie Ruth Sherrill

BETHEL
Mr. Guy Schronce
Mr. Craig Sigmon
Mr. Grover C. Taylor

BOGER CITY
Mrs. Carrie Bost
Mr. Ricky Cashion
Mr. W. E. Hubbard
Mrs. L. P. Lawing
Mrs. Carl Turner

CALVARY
Mrs. John Gardner

CALVARY
Mr. E. F. Lingerfelt, Deacon
Mr. J. A. Bandy
Mrs. Betty McClure

CENTER VIEW
Mr. Aught Harris
Mr. N. W. Parlier

GAINSVILLE
Mr. C. C. Houser
Mr. Kluts Willis

HULL'S GROVE
Mrs. Eliza Taylor
Mr. Paul Willis

LAWING'S CHAPEL
Mr. Claude Beal
Mr. J. J. Henry, Deacon
Mrs. W. W. Lawing
Mr. Charlie Shaw

LEONARD'S FORK
Mr. Richard Brackett
Mr. Joe Reynolds

LINCOLNTON, FIRST
Mrs. Thomas Harrill
Mrs. L. C. Hovis
Mr. Basil D. Lowe
Mr. John M. Murphy
Mrs. Jake Schrum

LINCOLN AVENUE
Mr. Robert Ferris

LONG SHOALS
Mr. P. A. Riser
Mr. Dorus Williams

MACEDONIA
Mr. Eural Abernathy
Mrs. Oler Turner

MAIDEN, EAST
Mr. E. H. Williams, Deacon

MAIDEN, FIRST
Mrs. Lawrence Caldwell
Mrs. Dewey Campbell
Mrs. Itha Crouse
Mr. Quincy Fox
Mr. Frank L. Fullbright
Mrs. Cance Harris
Mr. H. O. Killian
Mr. George S. Taylor
Mrs. John Setzer

MASSAPOAG
Mr. Lee Campbell
Mrs. Nancy Summy

MATHIS CHAPEL
Mrs. Tom Head

MOUNT RUHAMA
Mrs. Rebecca C. Bandy
Rev. Thomas L. Ervin

MOUNT ZION
Mrs. M. Jasper Hager

MOUNTAIN VIEW
Mrs. Florence Abernathy

OLIVET
Mrs. Rosa Saunders

PINEY GROVE
Mr. Robert Houk
Mrs. John A. Story

POOLE'S CHAPEL
Miss Jewette Ballard

REEPSVILLE
Mrs. John Haynes
Mr. Will Huss

RIVER VIEW
Mr. Earl Beal
Mr. Judd Clark
Mrs. Maggie Smith

SALEM
Mr. Emmet Cody
Mr. Cager Lingo Ray
Mrs. Pernell Smith

SHARON
Mr. Wayne Rudisill

SOUTHSIDE
Mrs. Devera Camp
Mr. Owen Davis
Rev. P. A. Hicks, Retired Pastor

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ORDAINED PREACHERS

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH HOME	ACTIVITY
Abernathy, W. W.	Rt. 1, Statesville	Piney Grove	Pastor
Anthony, Vernon	Catawba St., Lincolnton	North Lincolnton	Inactive
Ayers, T. C.	Rt. 2, Cherryville	Elm Grove	Pastor
Bailey, M. L.	Box 108, Lincolnton	David Memorial	Pastor
Baker, Morris	S. Poplar, Lincolnton	Friendly Chapel	Pastor
Ballard, Cecil	Rt. 1, Stanley	Craig Memorial	Pastor
Barrett, Wray G.	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Antioch	Pastor
Beal, Belton B.	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Sharon	Inactive
Benfield, Paul	E. Main, Lincolnton	Southside	Inactive
Black, Marshall	Rt. 1, Crouse	Leonard's Fork	Inactive
Blackburn, R. G.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Crouse	Pastor
Blanton, J. W.	Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	West Lincolnton	Pastor
Boatwright, C. W.	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	North Lincolnton	Pastor
Bobbitt, C. B.	Long Island	Olivet	Pastor
Caldwell, Harding	Rt. 2, Newton	Mount Anderson	Pastor
Clonninger, H. J.	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Salem	Inactive
Devine, C. R.	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Macedonia	Inactive
Drum, Paul K.	Rt. 1, Maiden	Center View	Pastor
Earnhardt, R. B.	Rt. 1, Alexis	Mount Zion	Pastor
Elmore, Eugene B.	Rt. 2, Newton	Mount Ruhama	Pastor
Faulkenbury, J. K.	501 W. Main, Maiden	Westside	Pastor
Friday, E. W.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	River View	Pastor
Greene, C. H.	Box 441, Lincolnton	Lincolnton Ave.	Pastor
Hager, Bartlette	Rt. 1, Alexis	Mount Zion	Inactive
Harris, Thomas B.	Rt. 4, Statesville	Poole's Chapel	Pastor
Haynes, Wayne	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Calvary	Pastor
Helms, Guy	Rt. 1, Maiden	Mount Ruhama	Miss. Pas.
Helton, Robert R.	Rt. 1, Iron Station	Faith	Pastor
Hicks, Richard E.	Box 338, Maiden	Maiden First	Pastor
Horne, Leonard P.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Long Shoals	Pastor
Hoyle, Alvin	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Reepsville	Inactive
James, Enos M.	Rt. 2, Maiden	Cedar Grove	Pastor
Jones, H. B.	Rt. 1, Iron Station	Faith	Retired
Justice, W. M.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	River View	Inactive
Kale, John A.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Howard's Creek	Pastor
Kirksey, Floyd	Rt. 2, Catawba	Massapoag	Pastor
Laney, Lawrence	W. Water, Lincolnton	Lincoln Avenue	Inactive
Liner, G. T.	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Salem	Pastor
Lockee, Varser	S. Rhyne, Lincolnton	Lincoln Avenue	Inactive
Longshore, E. Guy	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Macedonia	Pastor
Miller, Herbert P.	Box 107, Boger City	Boger City	Pastor
McClure, L. A.	Rt. 1, Alexis	Mount Zion	Retired
McKnight, Wade A.	Rt. 1, Vale	Reepsville	Pastor

Milan, H. O.	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	North Lincolnton	Inactive
Morrow, R. W.	Rt. 2, Maiden	Lawing's Chapel	Pastor
Newman, James M.	Rt. 1, Iron Station	Sharon	Pastor
Parker, C. E.	Box 466, Lincolnton	Lincolnton First	Pastor
Perry, Johnnie	S. Edward, Lincolnton	Temple	Pastor
Pitts, W. L.	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Bethel	Pastor
Reynolds, Eddie	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Southside	Pastor
Saunders, W. D.	Rt. 2, Vale	Hull's Grove	Pastor
Shrum, Gaither	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Leonard's Fork	Pastor
Sides, Haskell L.	Rt. 1, Denver	Amity	Pastor
Sigmon, George	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Long Shoals	Inactive
Spencer, Loyd J.	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Roseland	Pastor
Taylor, Frank C.	Box 386, Maiden	East Maiden	Pastor
Taylor, Howard	Rt. 1, Concord	Mathis Chapel	Pastor
Teague, Harry T.	Rt. 1, Maiden	Hudson's Chapel	Pastor
Thompson, Fred	201 S. Main, Newton	Calvary	Pastor
Waldrop, J. J.	Rt. 2, Vale	Hull's Grove	Retired
Walker, A. A.	Box 461, Maiden	Maiden First	Assn. Miss.
Waters, A. R.	Box 125, Denver	Center View	Retired
Wease, William	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Pearl	Pastor

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

CHURCH	PRINCIPAL	ADDRESS
Amity		
Antioch	Wray Barrett	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Bethel	Mrs. Joe Mull	Rt. 5, Lincolton
Boger City		
Calvary		
Calvary	Mrs. Vernon Huffman	403 W. 4th, Newton
Cedar Grove	Mrs. E. M. James	Rt. 2, Maiden
Center View		
Craig Memorial	Cecil Ballard	Rt. 1, Stanley
Crouse		
David Memorial	Morris C. McCarter	58 Lincoln, High Shoals
Elm Grove	Mrs. Faye Ayers	Rt. 2, Cherryville
Faith	Robert R. Helton	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Friendly Chapel		
Gainsville	Mrs. Henry Alexander	509 S. Willow, Lincolnton
Howard's Creek	Mrs. Bill Gilbert	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel		
Hull's Grove	Roy L. Cook	Rt. 2, Vale
Lawing's Chapel	Robert W. Morrow	Rt. 2, Maiden
Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Vance Heavner	Rt. 1, Crouse
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. C. F. Sanford	326 S. Cedar, Lincolnton
Lincoln Avenue		
North	Alvin Walker	Box 461, Maiden

Temple		
West	A. A. Walker	Box 461, Maiden
Long Shoals	Mrs. Evelyn Horne	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	Barron Lee	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Miss Mattie Lee Parker	Rt. 2, Box 135, Maiden
First	Richard E. Hicks	Box 338, Maiden
Westside		
Massapoag	Miss Carol Ann Kirksey	Rt. 2, Catawba
Mathis Chapel		
Mount Anderson	D. Harding Caldwell	Rt. 2, Newton
Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Melvin Robinson	Rt. 2, Newton
Mount Zion	R. Boyce Earnhardt	Rt. 1, Alexis
Mountain View	D. Harding Caldwell	Rt. 2, Newton
Olivet	C. B. Bobbitt	Long Island
Pearl	Earnest Ledford	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Piney Grove	Mrs. Webb A. Wilkinson	Denver
Poole's Chapel	Mrs. Bobby E. Poole	Rt. 1, Maiden
Reepsville	Mrs. Cecil Schronce	1618 Broome, Lincolnton
River View	E. W. Friday	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Roseland	A. A. Walker	Box 461, Maiden
Salem		
Sharon	Mrs. James Newman	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside	Clyde S. Johnson	201 Buffalo, Lincolnton

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Chronister, Keith	Box 849, Stanley	Craig Memorial
Grooms, Allen	700 Dogwood Dr., Lincolnton	Lincolnton First
Lee, Barron	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Macedonia
Sides, Ronnie	Rt. 1, Denver	Amity

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Hunter, Jack	Rt. 1, Crouse	Reepsville
Perry, J. Robertson	411 S. Edwards, Lincolnton	David Memorial
Wease, William	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Reepsville

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS

No Visual Education Director name was submitted this year. Perhaps this is because no place was provided in the form letters for this.

MINISTERS OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTORS

The name of each person in charge of the church music program is in Table D with a complete mailing address and the name of the church served.

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

The name of each church librarian appears in Table H with complete mailing address and the church served.

MISSIONS

MISSION	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION
Cedar Grove Mission	Cedar Grove Church	Rest Home S. S. Class
Olivet Mission	Olivet Church	Rest Home S. S. Class
Triangle Mission	Macedonia Church	Organized with Pastor

DEACON CHAIRMEN

CHURCH	CHAIRMAN	ADDRESS
Amity	Alvin Caldwell	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Antioch	Glenn Caldwell	105 Carlton Dr., Cherryville
Bethel	Cecil Ross	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	Ervin Featherstone	200 Catawba Hts., Lincolnton
Calvary	John Fowler	Rt. 2, Lincolnton
Calvary	M. L. Adair	642 W. 8th, Newton
Cedar Grove	Bobby Martin	Rt. 2, Maiden
Center View	M. H. Laney	Rt. 1, Maiden
Craig Memorial	Tommy Huskins	Box 685, Stanley
Crouse	John W. Gantt	200 Huss, Lincolnton
David Memorial	Donald McSwain	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Elm Grove	J. C. Chapman	Rt. 2, Lincolnton
Faith	Vernon Lineberger	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Friendly Chapel	Tyson Lawing	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainsville	O. R. Tutherow	Rt. 1, Crouse
Howard's Creek	Marshall G. Gilbert	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel	W. R. Hudspeth	Star Route, Catawba
Hull's Grove	M. J. Gilbert	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Lawing's Chapel	Worth Black	Rt. 2, Maiden
Leonard's Fork	Vance Heavner	Rt. 1, Crouse
Lincolnton, First	W. E. Garrison	422 E. Main, Lincolnton
Lincoln Avenue	James A. Touhy	503 W. Childs, Lincolnton
North	Ed. Hart	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Temple	John Rhodes	517 S. Laurel, Lincolnton
West	Frank Butler	733 W. 3rd, Lincolnton
Long Shoals	George Hoffman	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	Blair Wilkinson, Jr.	Rt. 1, Denver
Maiden, East	Shuford Campbell	Rt. 1, Newton
First	Richard Williams	912 E. Union, Maiden
Westside	Leroy Boggs	Rt. 1, Newton
Massapoag	John Clark	210 Little, Lincolnton
Mathis Chapel	Floyd Sigmon	Rt. 2, Catawba
Mount Anderson	Vernon L. Caldwell	Rt. 1, Maiden
Mount Ruhama	Alvin Stewart	Rt. 2, Newton
Mount Zion	Dan Long	Rt. 1, Alexis
Mountain View	L. P. Gilleland	Rt. 1, Maiden
Olivet	Boyce Brown	Sherrills Ford
Pearl	M. R. Garris	Box 675, Stanley
Piney Grove	George Johnson	Rt. 1, Claremont
Poole's Chapel	W. A. Poole	Denver
Reepsville	M. L. Schronce	816 S. Government, Lincolnton
River View	H. N. Roach	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Roseland	Jack R. Kiser	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Salem	D. B. Lewis	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Sharon	W. E. Beal	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Southside	Glenn J. Morrison	Box 101, Lincolnton

CHAIRMEN OF CHURCH RECREATION COMMITTEES

CHURCH	COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN	ADDRESS
Bethel	Perry Sigmon	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Cedar Grove	Stephen Scronce	Rt. 2, Maiden
Faith	John David Helton	Rt. 1, Mount Holly
Maiden, First	Ray Von Caldwell	Rt. 2, Newton
Massapoag	Dwight Sigmon	1609 Sigmon, Lincolnton

ORGANIST OR PIANISTS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Amity	David Henley	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Antioch	Mrs. Mildred Beal	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Bethel	Miss Gloria Reel	Rt. 2, Lincolnton
Boger City	Miss Lavinia Sanders	Circle Dr., Lincolnton
Calvary	Mrs. A. E. Weaver	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Calvary	Mrs. T. C. Hurley	214 W. 18th, Newton
Cedar Grove	Miss Becky James	Rt. 2, Maiden
Center View	Mrs. Clifford Burke	Rt. 1, Maiden
Craig Memorial	Mrs. Ruby Fisher	Rt. 1, Stanley
Crouse	Mrs. J. B. Blackburn	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
David Memorial	Mrs. Dorothy Brackett	710 S. Laurel, Lincolnton
Elm Grove		
Faith	Miss Linda Martin	Rt. 1, Stanley
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Shirley Richard	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainsville		
Howard's Creek	Mrs. Gary Ray	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Johnny Sherrill	206 Union, Maiden
Hull's Grove	Mrs. Maria DiCiaccio	Rt. 2, Vale
Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. Ruth Morrow	Rt. 2, Maiden
Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Gaither Shrum	Rt. 1, Crouse
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. C. B. Newton	619 E. Sycamore, Lincolnton
Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. C. O. Pendley	433 N. Flint, Lincolnton
North	Mrs. Marvin Hester	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Temple	Mrs. Bryant Mitchem	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
West	Mrs. J. W. Blanton	Rt. 2, Kings Mountain
Long Shoals	Mrs. Mary Knox Payseur	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	Miss Alice Goodson	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Harold Caldwell, Jr.	820 EMain, Maiden
First	Mrs. C. J. Honeycutt	202 S. B Ave., Maiden
Westside	Mrs. Norma Setzer	Denver
Massapoag	Mrs. Rachel Chapman	Rt. 2, Lincolnton
Mathis Chapel	Miss Winnie Josey	Rt. 1, Maiden
Mount Anderson	Mrs. Austin Josey	Rt. 1, Maiden
Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Cletus Drum	Rt. 2, Newton
Mount Zion	Miss Mary Lynn Hager	Rt. 1, Alexis
Mountain View	Mrs. Donald Caldwell	Rt. 1, Maiden
Olivet	Miss Hazel Eades	Long Island
Pearl	Mrs. Earnest Ledford	Iron Station
Piney Grove	Mrs. Charlie Shook	534 W. 15th, Newton
Poole's Chapel	Miss Ann Poole	Denver
Reepsville	Mrs. Marvin Hoover	Rt. 2, Vale
River View	Miss Judy Friday	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Roseland		
Salem	Mrs. J. C. Burke	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Sharon	Mrs. G. D. Sain	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside	Mrs. B. I. Bell	Box 43, Lincolnton

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1878	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	J. H. Booth	D. W. Thomasson
1879	Hickory Grove	W. A. Graham	J. G. Hill	T. H. Pritchard
1880	Mount Ruhama	W. A. Graham	J. G. Hill	J. R. Jones
1881	Ezra Mull's Chapel	W. A. Graham	P. M. Mull	J. F. Morris
1882	Salem	W. A. Graham	P. M. Mull	J. K. Faulkner
1883	Mount Zion	J. K. Faulkner	L. A. Abernethy	J. K. Faulkner
1884	Mountain Grove	J. F. Morris	W. W. Bridges	J. F. Morris
1885	Sandy Plains	W. A. Graham	Azor Shell	J. K. Faulkner
1886	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	Robert A. Keever	N. B. Cobb
1887	Macedonia	W. A. Graham	Robert A. Keever	J. F. Morris
1888	Warlick's Chapel	J. F. Morris	J. Thomas McLean	W. R. Gwaltney
1889	Olivet	W. A. Graham	J. Thomas McLean	W. A. Pool
1890	Mount Zion	W. A. Graham	S. A. Stroup	D. P. Bridges
1891	Hickory, First	W. A. Graham	J. Thomas McLean	J. A. Hoyle
1892	Olivet	W. A. Graham	A. W. Setzer	A. W. Setzer
1893	Bruington	C. M. Murchison	J. Thomas McLean	C. M. Murchison
1894	Maiden, First	C. M. Murchison	J. Thomas McLean	E. F. Jones
1895	Newton, First	C. S. Cashwell	L. A. Abernethy	E. F. Jones
1896	Gastonia, First	W. A. Graham	J. R. Lewis	C. S. Cashwell
1897	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	L. A. Abernethy	D. M. Austin
1898	Penelope	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	C. H. Durham
1899	Mount Holly	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. R. Gwaltney
1900	Bethel	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. L. Vipperman
1901	Olivet	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. F. Watson
1902	Mcadensville	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. W. Watson
1903	Maiden, First	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. R. Gwaltney
1904	Hickory, First	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. W. Watson
1905	Dallas	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	P. H. Purnell
1906	Lincolnton, First	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	W. H. Reddish
1907	Olivet	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	Baylus Cade
1908	Gastonia, First	W. A. Graham	J. D. Moore	R. D. Carroll
1909	Corinth	W. A. Graham	R. L. Sigmon	J. D. Harte
1910	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	R. L. Sigmon	A. W. Setzer
1911	Long Creek	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. D. Carroll
1912	Maiden, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	I. T. Newton
1913	Mount Holly	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. J. Beach
1914	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. C. Barrett
1915	West Hickory	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. S. Connel
1916	East Gastonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. D. Harte
1917	Newton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	F. M. Huggins
1918	Belmont, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. L. Vipperman
1919	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1920	Mountain Grove	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. W. Rimmer
1921	Lawing's Chapel	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1922	River View	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. C. Whitener
1923	Catawba	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. R. Freeman

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1924	Penelope	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. M. Robinson
1925	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	T. C. Singleton
1926	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. D. Barton
1927	Corinth	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. A. Ivey
1928	Mount Ruhama	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. G. Short
1929	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	E. F. Hardin
1930	Warlick's	Osborne Brown	R. H. Harrill	C. F. Pittman
1931	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	J. R. Cantrell
1932	Mountain Grove	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	M. I. Harris
1933	Olivet	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	R. K. Redwine
1934	Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	W. W. Marr
1935	Providence	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	T. H. Roach
1936	River View	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	W. R. Bradshaw
1937	Catawba	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	E. F. Sullivan
1938	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. H. Henderson
1939	North Newton	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	L. A. McClure
1940	Lincolnton, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	O. C. Ulmer
1941	Mount Ruhama	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	Y. C. Elliott
1942	Penelope	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	H. B. Jones
1943	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. C. Holland
1944	Hickory, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	J. Louis Price
1945	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. C. Shearin
1946	Highland, Newton First	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. K. Benfield
1947	Catawba, Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. G. Mace
1948	Brown Memorial, Olivet	L. A. McClure	R. T. Boatwright	E. F. Sullivan
1949	Center View, Salem	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	L. R. Williams
1950	Lincoln Ave., Warlick's	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	Wyman E. Wood
1951	Mt. Ruhama, W. Hickory	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Ben R. Coley
1952	Gainsville, Lawing's Chapel	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Harold M. White
1953	Lincolnton, 1st Mtn. Grove	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Victor L. Andrews
1954	Mountain View, Amity	E. F. Sullivan	Fritz D. Hemphill	Harvey Laughter
1955	Penelope, Southside	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	Fritz D. Hemphill
1956	River View, Salem	Latt Beshears	Alvin A. Walker	Woodrow D. Flynn
1957	Lincolnton First, Reepsville	Latt Beshears	Alvin A. Walker	Linwood Peterson
1958	Boger City, Mt. Zion	Latt Beshears	Alvin A. Walker	A. R. Waters
1959	Long Shoals, E. Maiden	J. D. Hillman	Alvin A. Walker	Eddie Reynolds
1960	Lawing's Chapel, Maiden 1st	J. D. Hillman	Alvin A. Walker	Herbert Miller
1961	Lincoln Ave., Southside	Eddie Reynolds	Alvin A. Walker	Wayne Haynes
1962	Mt. Ruhama, Center View	C. H. Greene	Alvin A. Walker	Riley N. Huckaby
1963	East Maiden, Mt. Anderson	C. H. Greene	Alvin A. Walker	R. E. Hicks

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1963

CHURCHES	Year Organized	Sundays with Preaching	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Moderator: D. Harding Caldwell Route 2, Newton, N. C.	Baptisms	Resident Members per Baptism	Letters and Other Additions	No. (incl. in 4 and 5) who were members of other denominations	Mbrs. lost to other denom.	Members lost by death, transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Unified Budget?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Missions Std. this year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1. Amity	1905	4	Haskell L. Sides, Rt. 1, Denver	2	80	3	0	0	4	161	77	238	2	25	Yes	Yes	0	0	$ 4,160
2. Antioch	1921	4	Wray G. Barrett, Rt.3, Lincolnton	9	25	8	0	5	0	225	0	225	2	22	Yes	No	0	0	4,370
3. Bethel	1895	4	W.L.Pitts, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	9	15	0	9	0	5	163	100	263	2		Yes	Yes	0	0	3,900
4. Boger City	1922	4	Herbert P. Miller, Box 107, Boger City	17	29	13	6	0	16	505	34	554	2	112	Yes	Yes	0	0	7,020
5. Calvary	1952	4	Wayne Haynes, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	9	20	4	1	0	4			187	2	30	Yes	No	0	0	4,680
6. Calvary	1958	4	Fred Thompson, 203 S. Main, Newton	5	29	10	0	0	3			148	1		Yes	No	0	0	3,900
7. Cedar Grove	1902	4	Enos M. James, Rt. 2, Maiden	1	80	7	1	0	15	80	33	113	2	37	Yes	Yes	0	1	3,120
8. Center View	1915	4	Paul K. Drum, Rt. 1, Maiden	3	71	6	0	3	2	214	38	252	1		No	No	0	0	3,951
9. Craig Memorial	1938	4	Cecil Ballard, Rt. 1, Stanley	18	6	12	0	0	0	129	26	155	2	20	Yes	No	0	0	3,085
10. Crouse	1954	4	R. G. Blackburn, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	55	4	0	0	2	55	22	77	0		Yes	No	0	0	2,340
11. David Memorial	1952	4	M. L. Bailey, Box 108, Lincolnton	6	17	2	1	0	10	103	14	117	2	31	Yes	No	0	0	3,640
12. Elm Grove	1954	4	T. C. Ayers, Rt. 2, Cherryville	0		3	0	0	0	27	10	37	1	4	Yes	No	0	0	1,135
13. Faith	1905	4	Robert R. Helton, Rt. 1, Iron Station	1	97	8	0	0	17	97	25	122	1	23	Yes	Yes	0	0	2,685
14. Friendly Chapel	1948	4	Morris Baker, 801 S. Poplar, Lincolnton	0		1	0	1	3	92	53	145	1	21	No	No	0	0	1,590
15. Gainsville	1922	4	A. V. Ledford, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	8	15	4	0	0	5	120	102	222	2	65	Yes	No	0	0	4,680
16. Howard's Creek	1951	4	John A. Kale, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2	25	1	0	0	0	56	7	63	1	8	No	No	0	0	450
17. Hudson's Chapel	1942	4	Harry T. Teague, Rt. 1, Maiden	11	8	3	0	0	2	93	52	145	3	20	No	No	0	0	2,080
18. Hull's Grove	1890	4	W. Darrell Saunders, Rt. 2, Vale	23	10	4	0	8	0	232	66	298	2	30	Yes	No	0	0	3,900
19. Lawing's Chapel	1907	4	Robert W. Morrow, Rt. 2, Maiden	22	10	7	2	1	9	236	35	271	1	55	Yes	No	0	0	4,200
20. Leonard's Fork	1883	4	Gaither Shrum, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	7	20	4	4	3	2			146	2	35	No	No	0	0	2,080
21. Lincolnton, First	1859	4	C. E. Parker, Box 466, Lincolnton	10	50	23	0	4	38	509	210	719	1	128	Yes	Yes	0	0	6,600
22. Lincoln Avenue	1910	4	C. H. Greene, Box 441, Lincolnton	9	36	20	1	0	10	326	24	350	2	100	Yes	Yes	0	0	5,200
23. North	1951	4	C. W. Boatwright, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	3	10	2	5	5	11	30	50	80	2	15	No	No	0	0	1,670
24. Temple	1941	4	Johnnie Perry, 411 S.Edward, Lincolnton	2	29	17	0	0	7	58	7	84	2	14	No	No	0	0	1,155
25. West	1954	4	J. W. Blanton, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	0		1	0	0	1	34	11	45	2	6	No	No	0	0	1,190
26. Long Shoals	1901	4	L. P. Horne, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	3	63	5	8	0	5	191	8	199	2		Yes	No	0	0	4,427
27. Macedonia	1835	4	E. Guy Longshore, Jr., Rt.3, Lincolnton	5	58	4	0	0	6	294	40	334	4		Yes	Yes	0	1	4,160
28. Maiden, East	1927	4	Frank C. Taylor, Box 386, Maiden	3	115	2	0	1	14	345	67	412	1	43	Yes	No	0	0	5,200
29. First	1891	4	Richard E. Hicks, Box 338, Maiden	20	28	7	1	2	25	567	86	652	1	75	Yes	No	0	0	5,990
30. Westside	1949	4	Kenneth Faulkenbury, 501 W.Main, Maiden	10	2	17	0	0	0	21	130	151	2		Yes	No	0	0	3,820
31. Massapoag	1952	4	Floyd Kirksey, Rt. 2, Catawba	9	4	2	0	0	1	40	9	49	2	10	Yes	No	0	0	1,595
32. Mathis Chapel	1951	4	Howard Y. Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 318A,Concord	0		6	0	1	6	115	11	126	3	11	No	No	0	0	2,960
33. Mount Anderson	1953	3		6	28	10	1	0	5	173	20	193	1		Yes	No	0	0	2,600
34. Mount Ruhama	1816	4	Eugene E. Elmore, Rt. 2, Newton	10	48	11	1	1	17	488	78	566	1		Yes	No	0	0	4,680
35. Mount Zion	1869	4	R. Boyce Earnhardt, Rt. 1, Alexis	6	22	12	1	1	12	132	32	164	1	20	Yes	Yes	0	0	4,305
36. Mountain View	1854	3	D. Harding Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	6	37	3	1	0	2	225	30	255	1		Yes	No	0	0	2,600
37. Olivet	1833	4	C. B. Bobbitt, Long Island	2	118	3	1	2	8	237	55	292	2	30	Yes	Yes	0	1	4,564
38. Pearl	1944	4	William L. Wease, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	8	11	9	17	0	6	88	60	148	1	15	No	No	0	0	2,600
39. Piney Grove	1904	4	W.W.Abernathy, Rt.1 Box 114A, Statesville	8	15	4	0	1	10	126	26	152	1	12	Yes	No	0	0	2,340
40. Poole's Chapel	1871	2	Thomas B. Harris, Rt. 4, Statesville	3	17	2	0	0	1	51	5	56	1	4	No	No	0	0	990
41. Reepsville	1888	4	Wade A. McKnight, Rt. 2, Vale	10	29	6	16	0	17	296	19	315	1	53	Yes	No	0	0	5,200
42. River View	1897	4	E. W. Friday, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2	108	7	1	0	7	217	61	278	2	40	No	No	0	0	3,900
43. Roseland	1945	4	Loyd Spencer Jr., Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1	49	2	0	0	2	49	39	88	2	6	No	No	0	0	1,040
44. Salem	1849	4	G. T. Liner, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	10	28	9	1	3	16	281	94	375	2	27	No	No	0	0	4,680
45. Sharon	1884	4	James M. Newman, Rt. 1, Iron Station	7	16	13	0	0	1	114	29	143	1	30	Yes	No	0	0	4,160
46. Southside	1925	4	Eddie Reynolds, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	20	16	19	2	0	6	321	30	351	1	131	Yes	Yes	0	0	5,469
			Totals	327	25	220	81	42	333	8,397	1,882	10,036	74	1,308	31	10	0	3	$160,061

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1963

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent Boyce Earnhardt, Route 1, Alexis, N. C.	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																					
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Mission V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study? Yes or No.	Preparation Week? Yes or No.
1. Amity	John Carpenter, Rt. 1, Iron Station	0	9	27	12	21	22	17	15	0	54	0	0	0	2	0	179	109	71	0	71	Yes	No
2. Antioch	Clyde Walker, 121 Mooresville Rd. Lincolnton	0	9	7	18	26	22	19	14	2	37	20	15	2	5	0	196	145	82	0	82	Yes	Yes
3. Bethel	Allen Lineberger, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		11	18	16	26	29	30	20	3	37		43		5	0	238	109	102	0	102	Yes	Yes
4. Boger City	J.M. Sherrill,2121 E. Main, Lincolnton	6	54	18	49	70	67	42	42	0	60	117	20	24	5	0	574	304	120	0	120	Yes	No
5. Calvary	Howard Schronce, Box 421, Lincolnton	0	11	18	17	29	25	15	0	2	39	15	23	0	3	0	197	142	0	0	0	Yes	No
6. Calvary	B. L. Holsclaw, 600 N. Deal, Newton	2	21	13	11	13	4	10	12	3	29	29	7	5	4	0	163	68	68	0	68	No	No
7. Cedar Grove	Bobby Martin, Rt. 2, Maiden	0	7	6	13	14	5	6	0	0	22	14	6	1	10	12	116	89	69	0	69	Yes	Yes
8. Center View	Roy Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	14	17	19	23	23	30	0	0	37	27	37	0	3	0	230	142	0	0	0	No	No
9. Craig Memorial	Roger Fisher, Rt. 1, Stanley	0	13	11	15	21	25	6	12	0	0	35	0	0	2	0	140	90	78	0	78	No	No
10. Crouse	John W. Gantt, 200 Huss, Lincolnton	0	10	14	0	11	11	0	23	0	0	18	0	0	3	0	90	48	0	0	0	Yes	No
11. David Memorial	M. C. McCarter, 58 Lincoln, High Shoals	6	9	4	9	9	17	10	25	0	14	23	0	0	8	0	134	87	100	0	100	Yes	No
12. Elm Grove	Mrs. Faye Ayers, Rt. 2, Cherryville	0	0	9	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	10	0	0	2	0	27	24	33	0	33	No	No
13. Faith	Vernon Lineberger, Rt. 1, Iron Station	0	7	6	8	13	14	12	22	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	105	71	56	0	56	Yes	No
14. Friendly Chapel	Daris Lee Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	6	8	5	13	11	10	14	0	12	29	4	0	0	0	112	94	68	0	68	No	No
15. Gainsville	J. W. Crouse, 8th Ave. Ex., Maiden	4	16	10	19	19	20	18	0	0	57	10	40	0	4	0	217	98	81	0	81	Yes	No
16. Howard's Creek	Marshall G. Gilbert, Rt.1, Lincolnton	0	3	5	5	5	4	0	15	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	45	32	32	0	32	No	No
17. Hudson's Chapel	Roby A. Stewart, Star Route, Catawba	0	0	29	16	25	20	15	0	4	0	46	0	0	0	0	155	93	0	0	0	No	No
18. Hull's Grove	E. Z. Willis, Rt. 1, Cherryville	0	16	12	33	40	47	42	17	0	24	45	53	0	12	0	341	149	125	0	125	Yes	Yes
19. Lawing's Chapel	Worth Black, Rt. 2, Maiden	0	37	20	17	31	28	15	0	0	55	95	0	3	0	0	301	176	120	0	120	Yes	No
20. Leonard's Fork	Vance Heavner, Rt. 1, Crouse	0	21	17	8	19	14	11	15	0	0	38	0	0	10	0	153	94	54	0	54	No	No
21. Lincolnton, First	George Gunter, 205 Eastwood, Lincolnton	14	38	24	51	72	75	37	18	14	31	152	33	18	7	0	584	278	174	0	174	No	No
22. Lincoln Avenue	David L. Ross, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	0	43	24	39	45	44	17	38	0	80	69	0	0	3	0	402	210	181	0	181	Yes	No
23. North	Clinton Deyton, 627 N. Laurel, Linconton	0	0	10	5	8	3	17	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	69	55	40	0	40	No	No
24. Temple	Marshall Withers, 923 E. Gaston, Lincolnton	0	4	12	15	31	0	21	0	0	0	19	0	0	5	0	107	70	0	0	0	No	No
25. West	Frank Butler, 733 W. Third, Lincolnton	0	0	10	0	17	7	3	6	0	3	0	1	0	5	0	52	41	37	0	37	Yes	No
26. Long Shoals	Robert Brown, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	0	23	16	18	21	20	18	0	1	12	59	20	0	3	0	211	107	105	0	105	Yes	No
27. Macedonia	C. R. Devine, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	0	23	36	22	23	28	25	0	0	87	80	0	0	2	54	370	210	108	40	148	No	No
28. Maiden, East	Shuford Campbell, Rt. 1, Newton	0	35	18	30	34	33	34	22	0	35	80	20	4	6	0	351	233	147	0	147	Yes	No
29. First	Truitt Beard, 902 E. Boyd, Maiden	4	42	32	45	56	49	28	31	0	77	61	154	23	6	0	608	315	153	0	153	Yes	Yes
30. Westside	Graham Richards, 538 W. 12th, Newton	0	17	13	12	21	15	7	29	0	0	26	0	16	4	0	160	135	102	0	102	No	No
31. Massapoag	John Clark, 210 Little St., Lincolnton	0	0	10	15	26	20	13	0	0	18	10	5	0	3	0	120	56	110	0	110	No	Yes
32. Mathis Chapel	Clifford Sherrill, Sherrills Ford	0	2	14	7	16	10	0	13	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	88	60	74	0	74	No	No
33. Mount Anderson	Marvin Poole, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	18	19	22	19	14	13	34	0	44	30	0	4	4	0	221	143	111	0	111	Yes	No
34. Mount Ruhama	Coyte Punch, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	28	43	37	50	68	65	34	0	42	169	61	0	3	0	600	409	220	0	220	Yes	No
35. Mount Zion	Orville Hager, Rt. 1, Alexis	0	17	8	9	9	29	12	18	(12)	0	73	0	1	10	0	186	91	43	0	43	Yes	No
36. Mountain View	W. C. Harris, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	25	17	15	26	25	12	22	0	17	90	20	8	3	0	280	174	101	0	101	Yes	No
37. Olivet	Hubert Setzer, Rt. 2, Catawba	0	13	7	13	20	14	36	0	0	84	0	0	10	11	13	221	126	54	0	54	No	No
38. Pearl	C. A. Smith, Rt. 1, Iron Station	0	0	21	12	18	13	15	0	0	22	29	0	0	0	0	130	56	58	0	58	Yes	No
39. Piney Grove	Webb A. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	16	16	15	19	20	8	9	0	20	41	0	5	3	0	172	97	76	0	76	No	No
40. Poole's Chapel	Bobby E. Poole, Rt. 1 Box 165A, Denver	0	3	4	11	9	0	10	17	1	8	15	0	0	2	0	80		49	0	49	No	No
41. Reepsville	Buford Bumgarner, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	0	29	14	18	22	20	20	25	0	25	61	0	13	5	0	252	149	111	0	111	Yes	No
42. River View	Sam T.Lattimore,410 Buf.Shls.Rd.Lincolnton	0	0	14	8	28	24	20	0	0	34	51	46	8	5	0	238	151	73	0	73	No	No
43. Roseland	Albert Lewis Green, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	0	0	15	10	10	0	20	12	0	7	6	0	0	0	0	80	52	71	0	71	No	No
44. Salem	J. C. Scronce, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	5	37	21	12	30	30	26	30	0	30	89	15	28	3	0	356	211	56	0	56	Yes	No
45. Sharon	Fred E. Harrill, 102 Charlotte Rd.,Lincolnton	0	14	10	13	18	17	7	21	0	24	39	7	1	4	0	175	106	79	0	79	No	No
46. Southside	Robert Whitesides, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	4	51	24	39	40	56	21	49	3	43	85	28	3	4	0	450	256	163	0	163	Yes	Yes
	Totals	45	752	705	783	1116	1042	819	674	33	1240	1965	658	177	182	79	10276	5,925	3755	49	3804	25	7

TABLE C. TRAINING UNIONS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1963

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Melvin Robinson, Director Route 2, Newton, N. C.	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT														
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week? Yes or No
1. Amity	Blair Helton, Rt. 1, Denver	0	0	16	7	10	14	16	23	0	0	0	0	86	38	Yes
2. Antioch	Glenn Caldwell, 105 Carlton Dr., Cherryville	5	5	7	22	16	8	0	0	23	0	2	0	88	46	
3. Bethel	Miss Betty Jo Mull, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	3	5	8	15	14	8	0	7	12	10	13	0	95	59	No
4. Boger City	James L. Whitesides, Rt. 1, Iron Station	5	5	11	28	20	10	0	0	22	0	3	0	104		No
5. Calvary	Mrs. Lois Sisk, 325 N. Academy, Lincolnton	2	6	9	12	0	20	0	19	0	0	3	0	71	54	Yes
6. Calvary	Harold Scronce, Rt. 1 Box 43, Newton	6	0	7	4	0	7	0	11	0	0	5	0	40	19	No
7. Cedar Grove	Mrs. Glenn Withers, Rt. 2, Maiden	0	4	5	12	6	5	13	10	0	0	5	0	60	31	Yes
8. Center View	George A. Tyrbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	8	0	11	13	19	0	14	14	0	2	0	81	48	No
9. Craig Memorial																
10. Crouse																
11. David Memorial	Mrs. Bobby Setzer, 13 Cherry, High Shoals	10	0	7	7	15	20	0	19	0	0	8	0	86	40	No
12. Elm Grove	J. C. Chapman, Rt. 2, Lincolnton															
13. Faith	Robert Helton, Sr., Rt. 1, Mt. Holly	0	0	5	5	6	10	0	12	0	0	2	0	40	25	No
14. Friendly Chapel																
15. Gainsville	Alvin Sigmon, 8th Ave. Ex., Maiden	5	4	8	9	5	6	0	18	5	0	3	0	63	45	No
16. Howard's Creek																
17. Hudson's Chapel																
18. Hull's Grove	Tommy Canipe, Rt. 2, Vale	2	14	21	26	31	17	0	51	0	0	3	0	165	62	No
19. Lawing's Chapel	David Kiser, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	0	0	12	23	5	0	0	10	0	6	0	56	36	Yes
20. Leonard's Fork	Miss Reba Neal, Rt. 1, Crouse	8	0	6	17	13	6	0	0	18	0	1	0	69	33	No
21. Lincolnton, First	Winslow Hallman, 631 S. Grove, Lincolnton	0	7	20	38	39	19	0	16	26	8	4	0	177	70	No
22. Lincoln Avenue	Bill H. Schronce, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	10	3	11	23	0	0	6	31	21	0	2	0	107	57	No
23. North																
24. Temple																
25. West																
26. Long Shoals	Fred Gates, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2	5	4	10	13	0	0	16	18	0	7	0	75	31	Yes
27. Macedonia	Blair J. Devine, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	6	8	10	18	14	13	9	0	13	0	1	0	92	58	Yes
28. Maiden, East	Jerry Turner, 213 S. Brady, Newton	2	10	14	18	17	14	0	30	20	0	12	0	137	75	No
29. First	Leonard Taylor, 322 E. Main, Maiden	8	10	16	33	25	16	12	22	16	20	4	0	182	107	No
30. Westside	Graham Richards, 538 W. 12th, Newton															
31. Massapoag	Mrs. Dorothy Kirksey, Rt. 2, Catawba	0	3	6	5	9	12	0	0	9	0	6	0	50	37	No
32. Mathis Chapel																
33. Mount Anderson	Vernon L. Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	4	5	9	14	11	13	14	22	11	0	3	0	106	53	No
34. Mount Ruhama	Bill Beard, Rt. 2, Newton	18	15	27	48	45	15	0	26	66	20	3	0	283	205	No
35. Mount Zion	Mrs. W. E. Stroupe, Jr., Alexis	4	9	7	11	19	0	15	0	17	0	4	0	86	32	Yes
36. Mountain View	Donald Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	8	8	13	17	9	2	12	25	1	2	0	97	58	No
37. Olivet	Mrs. Wade Felts, Star Route, Catawba	0	0	1	8	12	9	0	16	0	0	3	0	49	26	No
38. Pearl	Miss Linda Payne, Rt. 1, Stanley	0	6	0	11	12	0	0	0	15	0	5	0	49	34	Yes
39. Piney Grove																
40. Poole's Chapel																
41. Reepsville	Jesse R. Schronce, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	15	12	9	14	10	14	4	18	27	0	4	0	127	83	No
42. River View	Mrs. James Cook, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	0	0	3	9	12	0	0	22	0	0	2	0	48	32	No
43. Roseland																
44. Salem	Mrs. Ethel Shuford, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	3	8	9	14	10	10	19	6	8	12	3	0	102		No
45. Sharon	Fred Riddle, Rt. 1, Stanley	2	4	6	6	7	3	6	6	6	0	2	0	48	24	No
46. Southside	Ryan Shelton, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	31	15	32	29	53	13	33	29	17	19	3	0	274	152	No
	Totals	151	179	302	509	497	315	149	456	419	90	126	0	3,193	1,670	8

TABLE D. MUSIC MINISTRY OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1963

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Music Director C. O. Pendley 433 North Flint, Lincolnton, N. C.	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church Have Elected Music Director? Yes or No.	Hymnal used in Church Auditorium	Church Observe "Music Expansion Week" Yes or No
1. Amity	Emmitt Turbyfill, Rt. 2, Maiden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	Baptist	No
2. Antioch	Roy A. Cooke, Rt. 2, Vale	0	0	8	15	15	20	4	0	62	35	Yes	Broadman	Yes
3. Bethel	Allen Lineberger, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	16	0	Yes	Baptist	Yes
4. Boger City		0	0	10	0	0	23	0	0	33	19	No	Baptist	No
5. Calvary	John Fowler, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	Baptist	No
6. Calvary	Ed. T. Harrell, Lutz Dairy Rd., Newton	0	0	0	0	4	15	0	0	19	9	Yes	Broadman	No
7. Cedar Grove	Bobby Martin, Rt. 2, Maiden	0	10	0	0	15	0	0	0	25	15	Yes	Broadman	No
8. Center View	Preston Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	Baptist	No
9. Craig Memorial	Frank Lewis, Rt. 1, Stanley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	Broadman	No
10. Crouse	J. B. Blackburn, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	Broadman	No
11. David Memorial	Donald McSwain, Rt. 1, Iron Station	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	Broadman	No
12. Elm Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	Broadman	No
13. Faith	Bennie Helton, Rt. 1, Stanley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	Broadman	No
14. Friendly Chapel	Vance Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes		No
15. Gainsville	Robert Johnson, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	6	23	0	0	29	0	Yes	Broadman	No
16. Howard's Creek	Mrs. Bill Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	No	Broadman	No
17. Hudson's Chapel	Glenn Loftin, Star Route, Catawba	9	10	12	10	8	25	0	0	74	30	Yes		No
18. Hull's Grove	Mrs. Nell Venters, Rt. 2, Vale	0	0	13	0	0	20	0	0	33	0	Yes	Broadman	No
19. Lawing's Chapel	Bain Henry, Rt. 2, Maiden	0	0	15	18	0	15	3	0	51	30	Yes	Baptist	No
20. Leonard's Fork	Miss Wanda Hallman, Rt. 1, Crouse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	Broadman	No
21. Lincolnton, First	C. Lowell Dotson, 1108 S. Aspen, Lincolnton	0	12	13	8	4	20	1	0	58	50	Yes	Baptist	No
22. Lincoln Avenue	C. O. Pendley, 433 N. Flint, Lincolnton	4	6	10	6	0	18	0	0	47	23	Yes	Baptist	No
23. North	Mrs. Marie Burgess, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	Broadman	No
24. Temple	Mrs. Ruby King, 927 E. Gaston, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	Broadman	No
25. West	Jesse Saunders, 408 N. Goverment, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes		No
26. Long Shoals	Bill Christopher, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	0	0	3	3	3	18	3	0	30	16	Yes	Baptist	No
27. Macedonia	George Robinson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	Broadman	Yes
28. Maiden, East	Harold S. Caldwell, 820 E. Main, Maiden	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	30	25	Yes	Broadman	No
29. First	Ray Von Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	0	10	20	0	19	28	4	0	81	0	Yes	Baptist	Yes
30. Westside	Clifton Sigmon, 513 W. Finger, Maiden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	Baptist	No
31. Massapoag	John Clark, 210 Little, Lincolnton	0	7	7	0	13	2	4	0	33	30	Yes	Broadman	No
32. Mathis Chapel	Kenneth B. Sigmon, Rt. 2, Catawba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	Broadman	No
33. Mount Anderson	Paul Turbyfill, Rt. 2, Maiden	18	20	2	8	10	20	0	0	78	0	Yes	Broadman	No
34. Mount Ruhama	Gerald Caldwell,Rt. 2, Maiden	0	0	18	15	10	43	3	0	89	60	Yes	Baptist	No
35. Mount Zion	Arthur McGinnie, Rt. 1, Stanley	0	0	0	0	0	17	5	0	5	22	Yes	Broadman	Yes
36. Mountain View	Alvin Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	40	0	Yes	Broadman	No
37. Olivet	Larry Saunders, Star Route, Catawba	0	0	0	0	12	15	0	0	27	0	Yes	Baptist	No
38. Pearl	M. R. Garris, Box 675, Stanley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	Broadman	No
39. Piney Grove	Miss Donnell Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	Broadman	No
40. Poole's Chapel	Miss Vergie Mundy, Denver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	Broadman	No
41. Reepsville	Gerald Pendleton, 302 Little, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	20	12	Yes	Baptist	No
42. River View	Stirl Dysart, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	Broadman	No
43. Roseland	Glenn Green, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	Baptist	No
44. Salem	L. G. Dellinger, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	Broadman	No
45. Sharon	W. Ed, Beal, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	Broadman	No
46. Southside	R. O. Summitt, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	Baptist	No
	Totals	31	75	131	83	129	398	27	0	880	376	42		5

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1963

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Brotherhood President W.L.Pitts, Route 5, Lincolnton, N. C.	ROYAL AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND ADDRESSES Associational Royal Ambassador Leader Gaither Shrum, Route 5, Lincolnton,N.C.	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs) Enrolment	Total RA Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
1. Amity													
2. Antioch	John Hager, Boger City	Ralph Laney, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1	9	1	7			16		15	15	31
3. Bethel	J. P. Edwards, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Clyde Hendricks, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1	20					20		19	19	39
4. Boger City	P. A. Herman, Box 1, Boger City	Joe Barkley, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	1	13	1	22			35				35
5. Calvary													
6. Calvary	E. R. Haas, Rt. 1, Newton	Ray Summers, 1026 S. College, Newton			1	4			4		43	43	47
7. Cedar Grove	W. R. Crouch, Rt 1, Box 70, Newton	Stephen Scronce, Rt. 2, Maiden	1	5	1	5	1	3	13		9	9	22
8. Center View													
9. Craig Memorial		Roger Fisher, Rt. 1, Stanley	1	8			1	12	20				20
10. Crouse													
11. David Memorial													
12. Elm Grove													
13. Faith	Ellis Brotherton, Rt.11,Charlotte 6												
14. Friendly Chapel													
15. Gainsville	Harold Humphries, Rt.1,Lincolnton	Ralph Hawkins, Rt. 1, Lincolnton								15		15	15
16. Howard's Creek													
17. Hudson's Chapel													
18. Hull's Grove													
19. Lawing's Chapel		Carlos Wilson, Rt. 2, Maiden	1	8	1	8			16				16
20. Leonard's Fork	David Spivey, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Vance Heavner, Rt. 1, Crouse	1	8	1	6			14		16	16	30
21. Lincolnton, First	Garmon Schrum, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Lowell Dotson,1108 S Aspen, Lincolnton									25	25	25
22. Lincoln Avenue	Loy Turner, Rt. 1, Lincolnton										42	42	42
23. North													
24. Temple													
25. West													
26. Long Shoals	Garner Mathis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton										14	14	14
27. Macedonia	Horace Crouse, Rt. 1, Denver										15	15	15
28. Maiden, East	Jerry Turner, 213 S. Brady, Newton	Carl Deal, 9 N. 6 Ave., Maiden							11		17	17	28
29. First	Grover Taylor, Rt. 2, Maiden	Paul Williams, 514 E. Boyd Maiden	1	20	1	11			31		50	50	81
30. Westside	Mark White, Rt.3,Box 482½,Hickory												
31. Massapoag													
32. Mathis Chapel													
33. Mount Anderson	H. W. Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden	J. C. Beal, Rt. 1, Maiden	1	6		5		6	17		18	18	35
34. Mount Ruhama	Roy Smith, Jr., Rt. 2, Newton	Marvin Robinson, Rt. 2, Newton	1	10		5		14	29		35	35	64
35. Mount Zion	Bartlette Hager, Rt. 1, Alexis	Ray Norris, Box 47, Alexis	1	8	1	4			12		10	10	22
36. Mountain View													
37. Olivet													
38. Pearl													
39. Piney Grove													
40. Poole's Chapel													
41. Reepsville	W. M. Schronce, Rt. 1, Vale	Cecil Schronce, 1628 Broome,Lincolnton	1	2	1	5	1	11	18		26	26	44
42. River View													
43. Roseland													
44. Salem	A. L. Baker, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Bobby J. Hord, Rt. 3, Lincolnton			1	6	1	6	12		23	23	35
45. Sharon													
46. Southside	L. D. Hoyle, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		1	7	1	5	1	3	15		34	34	49
			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	55	283	15	411	426	709

CHURCHES	W. M. U. PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational President Mrs. Clyde A. Lawing, 117 Union Street Maiden, N. C.	Sunbeam Nursery Org.	Beginner Sunbeam Band Org.	Primary Sunbeam Band Org.	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Org.	Junior GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Org.	Ungraded GA Organizations	High School YWA Org.	Career Girls' YWA Org.	Ungraded YWA Organizations	WMS Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Enrolment	High School YWA Enrolment	Career Girls' YWA Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	WMS Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
1. Amity	Mrs. Horace Reel, Rt. 1, Iron Station	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	9	0	0	6	7	0	0	0	0	25	47
2. Antioch	Mrs. Virginia Bynum, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	14	9	0	0	9	0	25	57
3. Bethel	Mrs. Wayne Mull, Rt. 2, Maiden	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	6	2	0	10	0	12	11	0	0	0	3	15	53
4. Boger City	Mrs. Grady Cathey, 106 Burke Lincolnton	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	21	25	13	0	0	8	0	75	142
5. Calvary	Mrs. C. H. Hawkins, 112 Lake, Lincolnton	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	17	9	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	20	56
6. Calvary	Mrs. R. H. Bost, Rt. 3, Newton	0	1	1	0	1		0	0	0	0	1	4	0	12	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	25	57
7. Cedar Grove	Mrs. E. M. James, Rt. 2, Maiden	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	12	20
8. Center View																									
9. Craig Memorial	Mrs. Catherine Ballard, Rt. 1, Stanley	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	7	11	11	0	15	8	0	7	0	0	0	59
10. Crouse																									
11. David Memorial	Mrs. Dorothy Brackett, 710 S. Laurel, Lincolnton	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	6	9	0	4	9	0	0	0	0	21	49
12. Elm Grove																									
13. Faith	Mrs. Cecil Martin, Sr., Rt. 1, Stanley	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	6	15
14. Friendly Chapel																									
15. Gainsville	Mrs. Harold Humphries, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	21
16. Howard's Creek																									
17. Hudson's Chapel																									
18. Hull's Grove	Mrs. Don Sain, Rt. 2, Vale	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	6	8	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	28	51
19. Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. Paul Sipe, Rt. 2, Maiden	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	7	10	10	0	11	14	0	0	0	0	25	77
20. Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Joe Reynolds, Rt. 1, Crouse	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	6	9	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	11	38
21. Lincolnton, First	Mrs. I. A. Hallman, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	8	4	6	17	0	20	14	0	18	0	0	116	195
22. Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. J. D. Eaker, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5	10	0	12	10	0	0	0	0	35	72
23. North																									
24. Temple																									
25. West	Mrs. Ocie Hill, 502 N. High, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
26. Long Shoals	Mrs. George Hoffman, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11
27. Macedonia	Mrs. George Robinson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	9	6	0	0	0	0	9	14
28. Maiden, East	Mrs. Lester Little, 716 E. Main, Maiden	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	6	0	6	11	15	10	0	0	0	0	6	62	110
29. First	Mrs. Richard Williams, 912 Union, Maiden	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	11	0	11	17	0	15	0	0	16	0	0	71	130
30. Westside	Mrs. Jolean White, Rt. 3, Box 482½, Hickory	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	25	39
31. Massapoag																									
32. Mathis Chapel																									
33. Mount Anderson	Mrs. Ora Purkey, Rt. 2, Maiden	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	13	0	0	12	0	0	0	34	59
34. Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Frank L. Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	1	1	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	10	4	11	20	0	23	21	14	0	0	0	59	152
35. Mount Zion	Mrs. Glenn Calloway, Rt. 1, Denver	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5	9	0	5	9	0	0	0	0	33	61
36. Mountain View	Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Sr., Rt. 1, Denver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17
37. Olivet	Mrs. Arnold Eades, Rt. 2, Catawba	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	4	8	0	6	9	0	0	0	0	32	59
38. Pearl	Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Rt. 1, Iron Station	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
39. Piney Grove	Mrs. Webb A. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	32
40. Poole's Chapel	Mrs. C. A. Keever, Denver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
41. Reepsville	Mrs. Buford Bumgarner, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	9	11	15	7	0	6	10	0	0	0	10	35	94
42. River View	Mrs. Jewell Yarbrough, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	31
43. Roseland																									
44. Salem	Mrs. Margaret Mosteller, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	8	4	8	8	0	6	5	0	6	0	0	32	69
45. Sharon	Mrs. Joe Henson, Rt. 1, Iron Station	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	0	6	6	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	16	37
46. Southside	Mrs. Clyde Johnson, 201 Buffalo, Lincolnton	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	12	18	0	12	19	0	0	0	0	32	82
	Totals	7	20	22	2	27	20	5	4	2	4	45	158	39	177	217	49	244	191	57	47	17	28	1,003	2,058

TABLE G. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ACCREDITATIONS, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1963

CHURCHES	W. M. U. PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Begin Sun-Beam Band		Primary Sunbeam Band			Ungraded Sunbeam Band			Junior GA			Inter-mediate GA			Ungraded GA			High School YWA			Career Girls' YWA			Ungraded YWA			WMS			Grand Total		
	Associational President Mrs. Clyde A. Lawing 117 Union Street, Maiden, N. C.	Honor	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved
1. Amity	Mrs. Horace Reel, Rt. 1, Iron Station																																
2. Antioch	Mrs. Virginia Bynum, Rt. 1, Lincolnton											1			1									1						1			4
3. Bethel	Mrs. Wayne Mull, Rt. 2, Maiden										1				1																	1	1
4. Boger City	Mrs. Grady Cathey, 106 Burke, Lincolnton																																
5. Calvary	Mrs. C. H. Hawkins, 112 Lake, Lincolnton																																
6. Calvary	Mrs. R. H. Bost, Rt. 3, Newton		1			1					1																					1	2
7. Cedar Grove	Mrs. E. M. James, Rt. 2, Maiden																																
8. Center View																																	
9. Craig Memorial	Mrs. Catherine Ballard, Rt. 1, Stanley																																
10. Crouse																																	
11. David Memorial	Mrs. Dorothy Brackett, 710 S. Laurel, Lincolnton																																
12. Elm Grove																																	
13. Faith	Mrs. Cecil Martin, Sr., Rt. 1, Stanley																																
14. Friendly Chapel																																	
15. Gainsville	Mrs. Harold Humphries, Rt. 1, Lincolnton																																
16. Howard's Creek																																	
17. Hudson's Chapel																																	
18. Hull's Grove	Mrs. Don Sain, Rt. 2, Vale																																
19. Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. Paul Sipe, Rt. 2, Maiden																																
20. Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Joe Reynolds, Rt. 1, Crouse																																
21. Lincolnton, First	Mrs. I. A. Hallman, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	1		1						1										1								1			4	1	
22. Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. J. D. Eaker, Rt. 4, Lincolnton																																
23. North																																	
24. Temple																																	
25. West	Mrs. Ocie Hill, 502 N. High, Lincolnton																																
26. Long Shoals	Mrs. G. T. Hoffman, Rt. 4, Lincolnton																																
27. Macedonia	Mrs. George Robinson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton																																
28. Maiden, East	Mrs. Lester Little, 716 E. Main, Maiden																																
29. First	Mrs. R. A. Williams, 912 E. Union, Maiden		1			1					1										1								1			2	3
30. Westside	Mrs. Jolean White, Rt. 3, Box 482½, Hickory																																
31. Massapoag																																	
32. Mathis Chapel																																	
33. Mount Anderson	Mrs. Ora Purkey, Rt. 2, Maiden																																
34. Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Frank L. Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden					2				2			1	1			1												1		3	3	2
35. Mount Zion	Mrs. Glenn Calloway, Rt. 1, Denver																																
36. Mountain View	Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Sr., Rt. 1, Denver																																
37. Olivet	Mrs. Arnold Eades, Rt. 2, Catawba																																
38. Pearl	Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Rt. 1, Iron Station																																
39. Piney Grove	Mrs. Webb A. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden																																
40. Poole's Chapel	Mrs. C. A. Keever, Denver																																
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43. Roseland																																	
44. Salem	Mrs. A. J. Mosteller, Rt. 4, Lincolnton																																
45. Sharon	Mrs. Joe Henson, Rt. 1, Iron Station																																
46. Southside	Mrs. Clyde Johnson, 201 Buffalo Shoals Rd., Lincolnton																													1			1

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1963

CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip., for Missions Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Does Church Have Library?	No. Books in Church Library	No. Items in Church Library-Audio Visual Materials and Equip.	Cooperative Program % of New Budget	Cooperative Program % of Gifts	Missionary % of Gifts	Licensed Ministers For Past Year	Do Church and Pastor Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan?	Does Church Have Recreation Committee?
1. Amity		$ 20,000	$ 63,000	$		$ 5,315	No			10	6	18	1	Yes	No
2. Antioch		18,000	93,000	324		10,353	No			6	6	9	0	Yes	No
3. Bethel		15,000	55,000			15,029	No			7	1	3	0	Yes	No
4. Boger City		30,000	163,000			28,000	Yes		1	15	13	16	0	Yes	No
5. Calvary		15,000	55,000	2,150		13,594	Yes			7	5	9	0	No	Yes
6. Calvary		10,000	125,000				Yes	76	1	0	-1	2	0	No	No
7. Cedar Grove		10,000	30,000				No			10	5	10	0	No	Yes
8. Center View			100,000			10,800	Yes			0	1	3	0	Yes	No
9. Craig Memorial	Miss Penny Fisher, Rt. 1, Stanley		16,000	617		1,474	Yes	81		1.75	3	17	1	Yes	No
10. Crouse			15,000	1,104		1,110	No			0	-1	2	0	No	No
11. David Memorial			15,000	500			No			3	2	4	0	No	No
12. Elm Grove			3,500	42		635	No			0	-1	-1	0	No	No
13. Faith			20,000			6,518	No			0	4	12	0	No	Yes
14. Friendly Chapel			75,000				No			0	-1	2	0	No	No
15. Gainsville		13,300	70,000			3,320	No			5?	5	11	0	No	No
16. Howard's Creek			10,000				No			0	-1	1	0	No	No
17. Hudson's Chapel			35,000	1,860		1,200	No			0	0	2	0	No	No
18. Hull's Grove		20,000	80,000	21,047		1,200	Yes	25		0	2	6	0	No	No
19. Lawing's Chapel		25,000	100,000	998		13,350	No			3.5	3	12	0	Yes	No
20. Leonard's Fork		19,125	79,125	2,500		15,047	No			0	-1	2	0	No	No
21. Lincolnton, First		40,000	300,000				Yes	375	54	20	19	34	1	No	No
22. Lincoln Avenue		9,500	204,500	718		36,588	No			10	3	7	0	No	Yes
23. North		4,000	1,000	1,108		5,535	No			0	-1	-1	0	No	No
24. Temple			14,500			3,116	No			0	0	1	0	No	No
25. West			3,000				No			0	-1	3	0	No	No
26. Long Shoals		10,000	75,000	513		11,265	No			7	4	9	0	No	No
27. Macedonia	Miss Judy Perkins, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	24,000	74,000	2,243		19,019	Yes	70	5	0	8	18	1	Yes	No
28. Maiden, East		20,000	180,000	150,000		65,385	No			10	2	4	0	No	No
29. First	Miss Vinnie Cline, Rt. 1, Newton	30,000	210,000				Yes	825	140	20	16	23	0	Yes	Yes
30. Westside		15,000	88,000	1,516		3,039	No			0	0	-1	0	No	No
31. Massapoag			6,000				No			3	2	4	0	No	Yes
32. Mathis Chapel			25,000	11,853		9,404	No			0	0	1	0	No	No
33. Mount Anderson			40,000	779		3,500	No			?	5	14	0	Yes	No
34. Mount Ruhama		25,000	125,000				No			0	30	40	0	Yes	No
35. Mount Zion		11,000	49,225			4,847	No			6	7	15	0	Yes	No
36. Mountain View			100,000	709		1,435	No			?	4	17	0	Yes	No
37. Olivet	Miss Alma Sue York, Star Route, Catawba	14,000	117,694	705			Yes	645		15	14	23	0	Yes	No
38. Pearl			8,000	1,255			No			0	1	6	0	No	Yes
39. Piney Grove			20,000				No			0	2	12	0	Yes	No
40. Poole's Chapel			15,550	541		243	No			0	-1	9	0	No	No
41. Reepsville		9,000	50,500			1,956	Yes	30	2	6	4	9	0	No	No
42. River View		12,000	75,000				No			2	1	9	0	No	No
43. Roseland			7,000	200			No			0	0	3	0	No	No
44. Salem		12,000	60,000				No			0	5	15	0	No	No
45. Sharon		14,000	24,000				No			4	2	4	0	No	No
46. Southside	Ryan Shelton, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	15,000	147,218			23,009	Yes	75	13	10.6	8	13	0	No	No
Totals		$495,925	$3,172,312	$203,282		$315,286	12	2,202	216		6	12	4	15	7

TABLE I. TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1963

CHURCHES	CHURCH TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer Mrs. Glenn J. Morrison, Box 101, Lincolnton, N.C.	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures	Grand Total Local and Mission Expenditures
1. Amity	Mrs. Roy Christopher, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	$ 15,846	$ 4,160	$ 240	$	$ 7,553	$ 11,953	$ 14,725
2. Antioch	Mrs. Polly Hager, Boger City	12,641	4,420	1,500		5,480	11,400	12,654
3. Bethel	L. A. Caudle, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	14,976	3,900	520		9,081	13,501	14,059
4. Boger City	J. E. Norwood, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	36,283	7,020	5,442		18,594	31,057	37,389
5. Calvary	Mrs. Colene Sisk, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	12,260	4,537			8,679	13,216	14,589
6. Calvary	R. H. Bost, Rt. 3, Box 362, Newton	6,964	2,955	1,369		2,693	7,018	7,190
7. Cedar Grove	Ross Williams, Box 391, Maiden	6,746	3,120	300		2,842	6,262	7,123
8. Center View	Miss Patricia R. Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	13,134	3,951	325		9,379	13,655	14,080
9. Craig Memorial	Larry Fisher, Rt. 1, Stanley	8,539	3,085	416		1,993	5,494	6,621
10. Crouse	Elliott Loftin, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	4,932	2,340			2,249	4,589	4,689
11. David Memorial	Mrs. Jeanette Armstrong, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	10,594	3,640	279		5,821	9,758	10,267
12. Elm Grove	Mrs.Flora Hubbard, 303 S. Cedar, Lincolnton	2,098	1,135	1,061		2,097	4,295	4,305
13. Faith	Mrs. W. W. Smith, Rt. 1, Iron Station	6,822	2,685	325		2,912	5,922	6,682
14. Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Clemit Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden	6,984	1,950	364		1,788	4,102	4,216
15. Gainsville	Robert F. Johnson, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	11,816	4,680	598		5,586	10,864	12,326
16. Howard's Creek	Marshall G. Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1,390	450			890	1,340	1,354
17. Hudson's Chapel	Wm. S. Leatherman, Star Route, Catawba	4,360	2,080			4,143	6,223	6,360
18. Hull's Grove	Mrs. Kenneth Wehunt, Rt. 1, Cherryville	13,283	3,900			18,045	21,945	23,507
19. Lawing's Chapel	David Kiser, Rt. 1, Maiden	13,430	4,200	720		7,423	12,343	14,075
20. Leonard's Fork	Warren Neal, 519 N. Mulberry, Cherryville	7,626	2,004			6,550	8,554	8,554
21. Lincolnton, First	Mrs. E. N. Sanford, Box 466, Lincolnton	60,134	6,600	9,860		22,796	39,256	60,263
22. Lincoln Avenue	David L. Ross, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	25,267	5,200	4,060		14,148	23,408	25,182
23. North	Clinton Deyton, 627 N. Laurel, Lincolnton	2,864	1,670			1,919	3,590	3,703
24. Temple	Mrs. Marshall Withers, 923 E. Gaston, Lincolnton	2,618	1,155			1,278	2,433	2,458
25. West	Thomas Chapman, 409 N. High, Lincolnton	1,635	1,190	5		440	1,635	1,699
26. Long Shoals	George Hoffman, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	12,059	4,427	456		5,266	10,149	11,258
27. Macedonia	Emmett Micheal, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	13,500	4,160	876	1,300	200	6,536	6,536
28. Maiden, East	Cyril F. Drum, Box 385, Maiden	38,862	5,200	1,500		163,333	170,033	171,871
29. First	Glenn Sigmon, Box 451, Maiden	46,602	5,819	6,062		23,837	35,720	46,602
30. Westside	Mrs. Mildred Propst, Rt. 2, Maiden	9,024	3,820	393		4,568	8,781	9,024
31. Massapoag	Mrs. Rachel Chapman, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	3,235	1,595	120		684	2,399	2,501
32. Mathis Chapel	Miss Brenda Isenhour, Rt. 2, Catawba	16,230	2,960	26		848	3,834	3,860
33. Mount Anderson	Vernon L. Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	7,907	2,600	208		2,870	5,678	6,676
34. Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Ruby L. Henley, Rt. 2, Newton	34,898	3,735	1,167		9,523	14,425	24,396
35. Mount Zion	Cull G. Long, Rt. 1, Alexis	12,035	4,305	390		8,497	13,192	15,534
36. Mountain View	Harold Sherrill, Rt. 1, Maiden	12,623	2,600	437		4,127	7,164	8,712
37. Olivet	Henry C. Gabriel, Sherrills Ford	14,206	4,564	480		4,526	9,570	12,519
38. Pearl	Mrs. Garth Dellinger, Iron Station	5,352	2,600	120		1,980	4,700	5,043
39. Piney Grove	Mrs. Garnald Sipe, Rt. 1, Maiden	5,530	2,340	208		1,487	4,035	4,593
40. Poole's Chapel	Bobby E. Poole, Box 165A, Denver	2,362	1,015			1,604	2,619	2,879
41. Reepsville	Marvin Poole, Rt., Vale	15,013	5,200	1,125		7,140	13,465	14,844
42. River View	Pervy Coffey, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	12,827	3,900	480		2,718	7,098	7,812
43. Roseland	Reynard Johnson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	2,344	1,040	180		1,004	2,224	2,327
44. Salem	D. B. Lewis, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	13,602	4,680	1,200		704	6,584	13,591
45. Sharon	Mrs. Irene Armstrong, Rt. 1, Iron Station	9,161	4,160	52		4,898	9,110	9,950
46. Southside	Kemp M. Harris, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	31,655	5,469	1,279		20,168	26,917	32,120

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES Associational Clerk Alvin A. Walker, Box 461, Maiden, N. C.	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: Home Mission Board	Designated: Foreign Mission Board	Designated: Christian Education, Schools	Designated: Children's Homes	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for Aged	Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
1. Amity	Miss Sue Ballard, Rt. 1, Denver	$ 1,080	$ 125	$ 20	$ 500	$ 500	$	$ 260	$ 177	$ 10	$ 100	$ 2,772
2. Antioch	Mrs. Ruth Beal, Rt. 3, Box 332, Lincolnton	863	125	5	16	71	33	78	33	12	16	1,254
3. Bethel	Mrs. Joe Mull, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	266	100	18	38	44	7	20	20	25	18	558
4. Boger City	Coleman Goodson, 1618 E. Main, Lincolnton	5,200	624	0	75	211	25	109	85	0	0	6,332
5. Calvary	Mrs. Howard Schronce, Box 421, Lincolnton	875	245	0	25	220	1	15	12	0	0	1,373
6. Calvary	C. A. Irby, 218 E. Herman, Newton	25	25	0	25	63	0	0	33	0	0	172
7. Cedar Grove	Mrs. John P. Schronce, Jr., Rt. 2, Maiden	394	132	40	40	40	0	100	100	15	0	861
8. Center View	W. W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden	200	75	0	0	0	0	50	50	50	0	425
9. Craig Memorial	Floyd Jonas, Box 667, Stanley	214	83	0	178	310	11	118	143	45	25	1,127
10. Crouse	Mrs. John W. Gantt, 200 Huss, Lincolnton	10	30	10	10	0	0	15	15	10	0	100
11. David Memorial	Mrs. Wyvonia McCarter, 58 Lincoln, High Shoals	252	40	50	0	147	0	0	18	0	0	508
12. Elm Grove	Mrs. Faye Ayers, Rt. 2, Cherryville	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
13. Faith	Mrs. Horace Bradshaw, Rt. 1, Iron Station	300	104	17	14	13	0	276	15	7	12	759
14. Friendly Chapel	Mrs. James W. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Maiden	14	25	0	0	0	0	75	0	0	0	114
15. Gainsville	Mrs. Sam S. Davis, Rt. 1, Crouse	697	231	18	93	250	62	39	34	28	10	1,462
16. Howard's Creek	Mrs. Marshall Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
17. Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Roby A. Stewart, Star Route, Catawba	0	79	8	0	0	0	20	20	10	0	137
18. Hull's Grove	M. J. Gilbert, Rt. 1., Lincolnton	597	151	30	112	217	101	191	113	50	0	1,562
19. Lawing's Chapel	Paul W. Hilton, Rt. 2, Maiden	509	200	25	40	216	17	700	0	25	0	1,732
20. Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Juanita Cagle, Rt. 1, Crouse	7	37	9	19	28	5	26	29	14	10	187
21. Lincolnton, First	Joe M. Bondurant, 513 N. Roberta, Lincolnton	12,000	1,200	380	874	2,036	10	1,831	628	125	1,923	21,007
22. Lincoln Avenue	Joe Tillman, 606 Victory St., Lincolnton	869	200	88	134	245	0	150	88	0	0	1,774
23. North	Mrs. Marie Burgess, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	98	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113
24. Temple	Mrs. Ruby King, 927 E. Gaston, Lincolnton	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
25. West	Mrs. Ocie Hill, 502 N. High, Lincolnton	7	0	7	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	64
26. Long Shoals	Mrs. Mary Knox Payseur, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	518	240	0	0	68	0	47	25	0	211	1,109
27. Macedonia	Mrs. Jimmy Ballard, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	700	223	10	115	371	0	100	0	0	0	1,519
28. Maiden, East	Miss Margaret Parker, Rt. 2, Box 135, Maiden	820	248	45	96	400	56	95	47	28	0	1,837
29. First	Clyde A. Hawn, 502 W. Main, Maiden	7,757	685	56	219	1,795	0	118	65	77	104	10,882
30. Westside	Mrs. Ernest Ledford, Rt. 1, Box 142 Conover	0	0	0	0	133	0	60	50	0	0	243
31. Massapoag	Miss Joy Mincy, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	61	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	0	0	101
32. Mathis Chapel	Mrs. Louise Potter, Rt. 2, Catawba	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	50	0	0	56
33. Mount Anderson	Mrs. Woodrow Isenhower, Rt. 1, Maiden	355	130	42	69	121	25	105	100	25	24	998
34. Mount Ruhama	Miss Beda Campbell, Rt. 2, Newton	7,345	350	250	320	763	31	449	365	0	98	9,971
35. Mount Zion	Mrs. Lelia S. Long, Rt. 1, Alexis	1,209	150	153	216	308	29	185	41	50	0	2,342
36. Mountain View	Mrs. E. A. Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	372	134	70	113	159	50	268	110	50	220	1,548
37. Olivet	Mrs. Otha Elliott, Star Route, Catawba	1,774	208	33	22	215	25	579	55	36	0	2,949
38. Pearl	Mrs. Nell Nantz, Iron Station	79	51	10	14	65	18	71	32	0	0	343
39. Piney Grove	Mrs. Webb A. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	115	65	20	2	32	25	100	100	15	84	558
40. Poole's Chapel	W. A. Poole, Denver	19	21	35	25	70	0	50	20	20	0	260
41. Reepsville	Miss Carolyn Scronce, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	651	209	32	32	175	280	0	0	0	0	1,379
42. River View	Frank Parker, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	56	126	87	66	170	4	152	16	12	25	714
43. Roseland	Miss Peggy Kiser, 417 E. Liberty, Lincolnton	17	0	15	0	0	0	25	36	10	0	103
44. Salem	W. H. Boyles, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	400	150	0	75	135	26	39	350	0	0	1,175
45. Sharon	Miss Carol E. Reel, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	225	40	20	27	23	0	50	35	20	0	440
46. Southside	Mrs. Glenn Morrison, Box 101, Lincolnton	2,754	450	102	114	379	0	221	418	50	712	5,203
	Totals	$49,718	$7,361	$1,705	$3,728	$9,993	$861	$6,812	$3,573	$819	$3,592	$88,172

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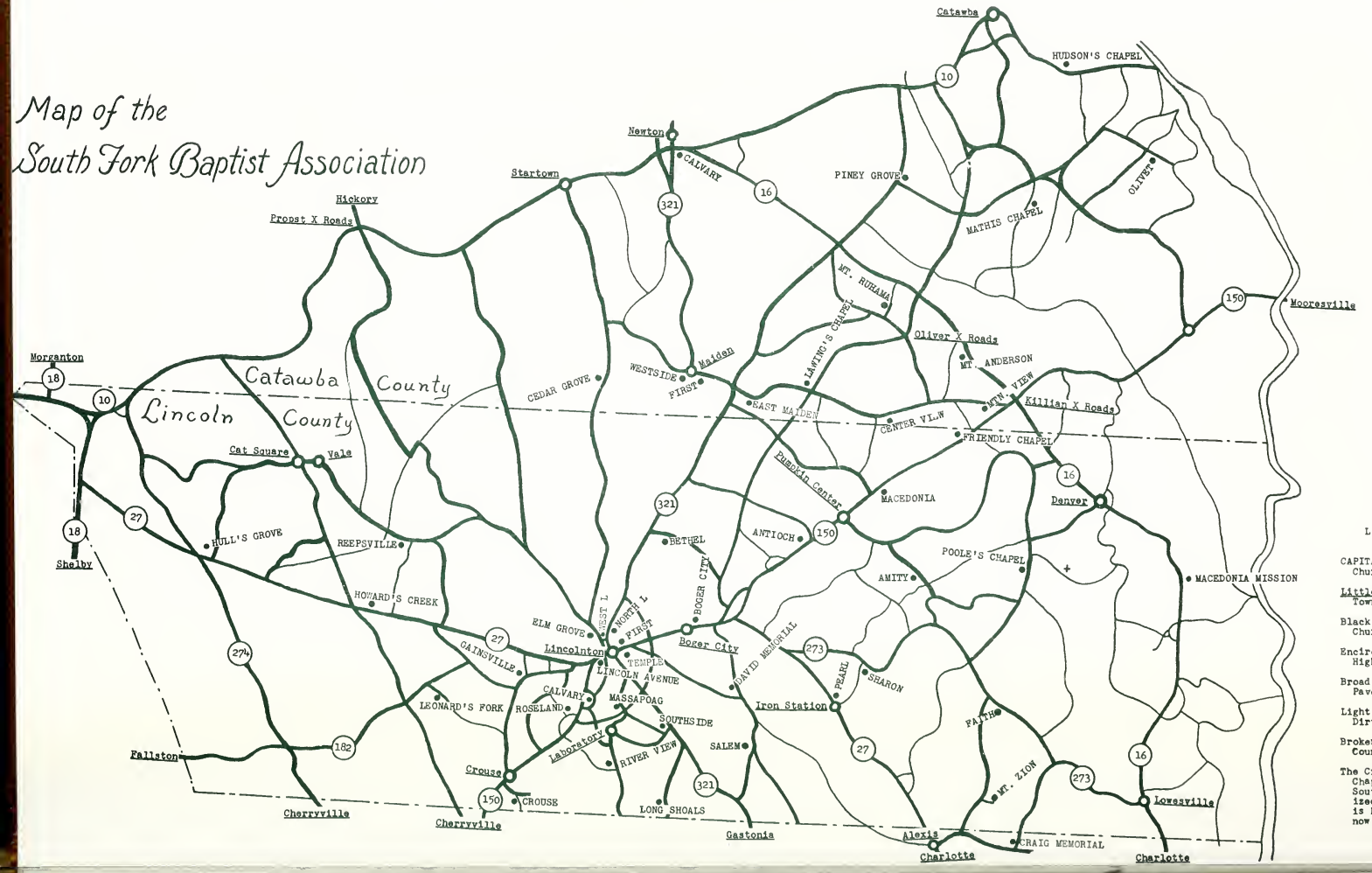

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION 1964-65

OFFICERS

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W. D. SAUNDERS, Enlargement - Evangelism Supt. ..... Rt. 2, Vale
R. W. MORROW, Supt. of VBS ..... Rt. 2, Maiden
FURMAN LANEY, Secretary ..... Rt. 2, Maiden

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MRS. LOY BRIDGES, Beginner ..... 643 S. Grove, Lincolnton
MISS ANN KEENER, Beginner ..... Rt. 1, Denver
CECIL BALLARD, Junior ..... Rt. 1, Stanley
MRS. J. E. GIBSON, Intermediate ..... Rt. 4, Lincolnton
MRS. HELEN RHYNE, Young People ..... Rt. 1, Crouse
BARTLETT HAGER, Adult ..... Rt. 1, Alexis

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W. Ryan Shelton, Associate Director ..... Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Miss Millie Bell, Secretary ..... Rt. 2, Newton
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Emmett Turbyfill, Chorister ..... Rt. 2, Maiden
Miss Judy Friday, Pianist ..... Rt. 1, Iron Station
W. D. Saunders, Pastor Advisor ..... Rt. 2, Vale

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Mrs. C. E. Parker, Junior ..... 201 N. Cedar, Lincolnton
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Mrs. Glenn Morrison, Beginner-Nursery ..... Box 101, Lincolnton

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Mrs. I. A. Hallman, Member-at-Large ..... Rt. 2, Lincolnton

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Mrs. Leonard Wright, GA ..... Rt. 1, Maiden
Mrs. Harlee Goble, Sunbeam ..... Rt. 1, Maiden

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Mrs. C. H. Greene, Community Missions ..... Box 441, Lincolnton
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Mrs. W. L. Abernathy, Prayer ..... 403 S. Cedar, Lincolnton

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JOHN P. McLEOD, Vice President	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
ALLEN LINEBERGER, Secretary	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
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FOY WILLIAMS, Christian Witness Leader	Rt. 2, Maiden
CHARLES CRANFORD, Personal Stewardship Leader	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
HORACE CROUSE, World Missions Leader	Rt. 1, Denver

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Frank C. Taylor, Pastor Advisor	Box 386, Maiden
D. Harding Caldwell, Moderator	Rt. 2, Newton
Alvin A. Walker, Associational Missionary	Box 461, Maiden
Judy Friday, Instrumental Activity	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Emmett Turbyfill, Training	Rt. 2, Maiden
Arthur McGinnis	Rt. 1, Alexis
Roy A. Cooke, Publicity and Promotion	Rt. 2, Vale

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Antioch	Jonah Hager	Box 1, Boger City
Bethel	Mark Harrill*	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	James L. Whitesides*	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Calvary	John Fowler	Rt. 2, Lincolnton
Calvary	W. A. Watts	Box 24, Conover
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Center View	George Turbyfill	Rt. 1, Maiden
Craig Memorial	Tommy Huskins	35 Sunset Dr., Stanley
Crouse	John W. Gantt	200 Huss St., Lincolnton
David Memorial	Ted Worth Taylor	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Elm Grove	Terry E. Carpenter	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Faith	Vernon Lineberger	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Friendly Chapel	Tyson Lawing*	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainsville	Ralph Hawkins	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Howard's Creek	Marshall G. Gilbert	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel	Roby A. Stewart*	Rt. 2, Catawba
Hull's Grove	Dan DiCiaccio	Rt. 2, Vale
Lawing's Chapel	Paul W. Hilton	Rt. 2, Maiden
Leonard's Ford	Oscar Black	Rt. 1, Crouse
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Temple	Wryman Gantt	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
West	Frank Butler**	733 W. Third, Lincolnton
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Macedonia	Barron W. Lee	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
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First	R. M. Clark	Box 281, Maiden
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Massapoag	John Clark	210 Little St., Lincolnton
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Mount Anderson	Rondel Burke	Rt. 2, Maiden
Mount Ruhama	Alvin E. Stewart	Rt. 2, Newton
Mount Zion	William E. Stroupe	Rt. 1, Alexis
Mountain View	Emmett Turbyifll	Rt. 2, Maiden
Olivet	James Harwell*	Sherrills Ford
Pearl	Bob Nantz	Iron Station
Piney Grove	Paul E. Setzer	Rt. 1, Claremont
Poole's Chapel	Bobby E. Poole	Rt. 1, Denver
Reepsville	Buford Bumgarner	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
River View	J. L. Devine	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Roseland	Reynard Johnson	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Salem	J. C. Burke	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Sharon	Worth Ewing	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside	Glenn Morrison	Box 101, Lincolnton

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* Indicates the last name submitted where no name was submitted in 1964.

** Indicates the Sunday School superintendent's name where no other name was submitted.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. No auxiliary or department meetings are held during the annual associational sessions. Minutes of the annual spring WMU meeting appear in this publication following the proceedings section of the district association.

2. No church has an assistant pastor or minister of education on a full-time basis.

3. The calendar of activities will be prepared by the activities committee and published at a later date.

4. Written reports appear in a body, arranged alphabetically as to headings, in the section following the WMU proceedings. Each bears the name of the committee chairman only who submitted the report. A few have been shortened to conform to constitution regulations.

5. In the body of written reports each report has been properly approved and is presented without comment on such action.

6. The association has no denominational school, hospital, orphanage, encampment, state or convention-wide board or agency located in its area.

MESSENGERS

This list, taken from registration cards, includes only the names submitted in church letters as massengers. Names of ladies could be in error where maiden and married names are used interchangeably. Pastors and the superintendent of missions are ex-officio members.

AMITY (5) The pastor, Blaine Sigmon, Mesdames Elsie Davis, James Henson, Horace Reel, Alvin Caldwell

ANTIOCH (5) Mesdames N. E. Beal and Rob Smith

BETHEL (4) None

BOGER CITY (8) The pastor, J. P. Williams, J. M. Sherrill, Mesdames V. D. Chapman, M. F. Chapman, Austin Saine, Herbert Miller

CALVARY (4) The pastor, M. L. Adair, Mesdames T. C. Fowler, Bessie Blue, Thelma Wagoner

CEDAR GROVE (4) Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bumgarner

CENTER VIEW (5) The postor, R. M. Turbyfill, Rev. A. R. Waters, Mesdames E. L. Turbyfill, George Turbyfill, Elmer Burke

CRAIG MEMORIAL (4) The pastor, Catherine Ballard, Aline Huskins, Don Lawing

CROUSE (3) Blair Gantt, John W. Gantt, Mrs. Everett Goins

DAVID MEMORIAL (4) The pastor, Mesdames B. F. Davis, Alta Brackett

ELM GROVE (3) None

FAITH (4) The pastor, Mrs. Ernest Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helton, Sr.

FRIENDLY CHAPEL (4) The pastor, Mrs. Morris Baker, L. J. Hasket, George Shull, Sid Hoyle

GAINSVILLE (5) The pastor, H. O. Cornwell, Mesdames Robert Garrett, Lee Martin, Earl Avery, Frank Elmore

HOWARD'S CREEK (3) The pastor, Marshall Avery, Mesdames Gaston Gilbert, Bill Gilbert

HUDSON'S CHAPEL (3) None

HULL'S GROVE (5) The pastor, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Waldrop, Mrs. Annie Houser, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gilbert

LAWING'S CHAPEL (5) The pastor, Mesdames J. J. Henry, Etra Abernathy, E. V. Carter, E. O. Cline

LEONARD'S FORK (4) The pastor, Oscar Black, Warren Neal

LINCOLNTON, FIRST (10) The pastor, Ray Blackburn, Winslow Hallman, Mesdames W. L. Abernethy, Guy Barnett, W. G. Bandy, Fred Harrill, Craig Weaver

LINCOLN AVENUE (6) The pastor, Clarence Hallman

NORTH (3) Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Deyton

TEMPLE (4) Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Mitchem

WEST (3) The pastor, Frank Butler, Mesdames Ocie Hill, S. S. Dellinger

LONG SHOALS (4) None

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FIRST (9) Alvin Walker, R. M. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams

WESTSIDE (4) None

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MATHIS CHAPEL (4) Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lynch, Sr., Mrs. Rachel Josey

MOUNT ANDERSON (4) The pastor, Mesdames Austin Josey, Frank Caldwell, Woodrow Isenhower, Fred Carpenter

MOUNT RUHAMA (8) The pastor, Beda Campbell, E. B. Goodin, Mr. and Mrs. David Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Laney, Sr., Mesdames Eugene Elmore, Frank L. Caldwell

MOUNT ZION (4) The pastor, Mesdames Mace McClure, William Stroupe, Lelia Long, Boyce Earnhardt

MOUNTAIN VIEW (5) The pastor, H. P. Dellinger, Mesdames Mamie Goodson, E. A. Caldwell, Harding Caldwell, Bobby N. Harris

OLIVET (6) The pastor, Ruth Saunders, Mesdames Fred White, Glen Kale, C. B. Bobbitt, Larry Brown

PEARL (4) The pastor, Elliott L. Dellinger, Mrs. Garth Dellinger

PINEY GROVE (4) The pastor, Webb A. Wilkinson, John Waters, Sr., Mrs. Jay York

POOLE'S CHAPEL (3) The pastor, Mesdames Bobby Poole, W. W. Reel, C. A. Keever

REEPSVILLE (5) The pastor, Buford Bumgarner, Mrs. George Wood, Sr.

RIVER VIEW (5) G. S. Caldwell, Mesdames George Caldwell, M. B. Beal

ROSELAND (3) Mrs. Loyd Spencer

SALEM (4) The pastor, Mesdames J. C. Babb, Myrtle Dellinger, Mary Ray

SHARON (4) The pastor, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Schronce, Mesdames Joe Henson, James Reel

SOUTHSIDE (6) The pastor, Charles Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitesides, Mesdames Eddie Reynolds, Glenn Morrison, Gene Whitesides

CONSTITUTION

Article I. NAME

This body shall be known as the South Fork Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association in session shall be composed of the duly-elected messengers from the cooperating Baptist Churches in the South Fork Baptist Association and the duly-elected messengers from the Baptist Churches which may become cooperative in the future, as hereinafter provided.

(1) Three for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one for each additional one hundred members or fraction thereof, provided that the total number of messengers shall not exceed ten.

(2) All Pastors of Churches of the Association, and the Associational Missionary, shall be recognized as messengers, in addition to those specified above.

Article III. RIGHTS OF CHURCHES

Churches seeking to seat messengers in the Association shall apply to the Church Extension Committee prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association, giving evidence of their faith and order and their agreement to be received under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period such Churches will be accorded all of the services of the Association and its privileges, with the exception of the right to seat voting messengers. Upon recommendations of the Committee and the approval of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting, the Church or Churches shall be received under the watch care of the Association. At the conclusion of the period of watch care, the Church or Churches shall be authorized to seat duly-elected messengers with voting privileges, provided they have proven to be cooperating Baptist Churches.

Article IV. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The Articles of Faith of this Association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, on May 14, 1925.

Article V. OBJECTIVES

The Objectives of this Association shall be to recommend and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual powers of the Member Churches in the Kingdom Work; to promote fellowship and good will among the Churches; to provide a convenient means of cooperation for the Churches, to enlist all of the Churches in promoting the advancement of the Kingdom Enterprise through missions, education, evangelism and stewardship, and in all the work sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article VI. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association, when in session, shall sit as an advisory council, and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the Churches; it may advise with the cooperating Member Churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, and may claim for itself, its objects, and its recommendations, the highest consideration.

Article VII. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

Section 1. The Member Churches shall elect the required number of messengers within a reasonable time prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 2. Each cooperating Church shall send annually to the Association a report on the Associational Letter which is provided. Said report should reach the Association Clerk at least ten days prior to the Annual Meeting.

Article VIII. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the First Sunday in October, at Ten o'clock A.M. and continue for two days.

Section 2. Upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Moderator shall call special meetings of the Association upon two week's notice to the Member Churches.

Article IV. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIEES

Section 1. The Officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Chairman of Evangelism, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Music Director, Auditor, Historian, and three Trustees, each of whom shall assume his duties at the close of the Annual Meeting and hold office until the close of the next Annual Meeting except the Clerk who will complete the editing of the minutes. Nominations for Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, shall be made from the floor. The Nominating Committee will present names for all other officer. The Woman's Missionary Union President shall be recognized as an officer ex officio. The heads of the departments shall be approved by the Executive Committee at least thirty days prior to the Annual Associational Meeting, their election subject to approval at the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association and see that order and decorum are observed. He shall be elected for one year and shall not succeed himself after the second successive year.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator may preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall make and keep a factual record of the business transacted by the Association, shall distribute forms to the Clerks of the Member Churches for making annual reports and shall direct the printing and distribution of the Minutes among the Churches.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association and shall deposit the same in such depository as may be designated by the Trustees. He shall pay all accounts for the Association, make a quarterly report of receipts and disbursements to the Executive Committee, and give an audited account to the Association at its Annual Meeting.

Section 6. The Auditor shall make an audit of the financial records of the Association and report the same at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Article X. TRUSTEES

Section 1. The Association, at its Annual Session, shall elect three Trustees to serve for a period of one year (or until the next Annual Session of the Association).

Section 2. The Associational Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the Association, in all matters concerning the acquiring or disposing of property by the Association, and shall execute in the name of the Association all legal instruments as directed by the Association, or by the Association Executive Committee, between the Sessions of the Association. The Trustees shall have the authority, under instructions from the Association or the

Association Executive Committee, to hold, to buy, to sell, to mortgage, or to convey, property, either real or personal, and to execute in the name of the Association all legal instruments necessary to exercise the authority herein granted.

Section 3. The South Fork Scholarship Trustees shall be the custodians of the Association's Scholarship Fund, and shall receive all applications for scholarships, investigate all applications, and make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to who should receive scholarships, and shall be members of the scholarship commission.

Article XI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. PERSONNEL. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Association, the Trustees, the Associational Missionary, the Pastors of Member Churches, and one Lay Member from each Church elected annually by the Church.

Section 2. OFFICERS. The Moderator of the Association shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee; the Vice-Moderator shall be the Vice-Chairman; and the Clerk shall be the Secretary.

Section 3. MEETINGS. The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly. The first meeting shall be held as soon after the Annual Session of the Association as the Moderator may deem wise, but in any event, he shall call said Meeting within thirty days after the Annual Session.

Article XII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

The Moderator, at a meeting of the Executive Committee prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association, shall appoint a Committee on Committees, consisting of not less than five members, whose duty it shall be to offer nominations to the Association for the members of all standing committees herein provided.

The Association shall have the standing committees listed below, along with any other committees authorized by the Association or the Executive Committee. These committees shall begin their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting, and shall make reports of the work to the Executive Committee or to the Association. Members of the committees shall be selected from the membership of those Churches cooperating with the Association and are subject to re-election provided that in any case no person shall serve on the same committee longer than three years in succession.

(1) PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE. The Place and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties it shall be to receive or solicit invitations for the place of meeting of the Annual Session for the following year and to recommend to the Association in Annual Session a place, or places, of meeting, along with a preacher and alternate for the sermon, for the following year.

(2) FINANCE COMMITTEE. The Finance Committee shall be composed of five members, one of whom shall be the Treasurer. This committee shall present a proposed budget, with the approval of the Executive Committee, to each regular Session of the Association, and shall devise and recommend plans for raising the budget.

(3) MISSIONS COMMITTEE. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members, whose duties it shall be to employ, with the approval of the Executive Committee or the Association, an Associational Missionary, and to exercise general supervision of his work.

(4) ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. The Activities Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties it shall be to work with the heads of the various departments in planning the Programs for the Monthly Meetings, and to provide the program for said meetings to be held.

(5) PROGRAM COMMITTEE. The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator and two other members whose duty it shall be to arrange the program for the Annual Meeting of the Association.

(6) CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE. The Church Extension Committee shall be composed of five members whose duties it shall be to ascertain the need of new Churches in the Association, to recommend to the Association or to the Executive Committee the location of sites and the purchasing of lots for such Churches, and to assist in organizing such Churches as might be authorized. It shall be the duty of this Committee to study the applications of Churches seeking admission into the Association and to make recommendations regarding the same.

(7) EVANGELISM COMMITTEE. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of three members, one of whom shall be the Sunday School Superintendent of Evangelism. This Committee shall cooperate with the State chairman of Evangelism in the Churches, especially where the need is apparent, and shall help provide Evangelistic Services in unchurched areas in the Association.

(8) ORDINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The Ordination Advisory Committee shall be composed of three members who shall act in an advisory capacity for Churches or for ministerial students seeking assistance. The Committee shall assist any Church which desires its service in the examination of candidates for the ministry and shall help arrange, upon request, proper services of ordination. Churches are encouraged to use this Committee to examine candidates, as a general rule,only after their call to some specific work.

(9) FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE. The Fellowship Committee shall be composed of three members and shall serve in an advisory capacity only. This Committee will be available to assist any Church that seeks its help, making such recommendations as seem advisable.

(10) RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMITTEE. The Radio and Television Committee shall be composed of three members and shall work with local stations in the securing of time and promotion of the Baptist Hour and other programs of religious and denomination interest.

(11) CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members who shall study and recommend changes in the Constitution and bring reports as necessary to the Association.

(12) RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members and shall review all resolutions referred to it by the Association or the Eexecutive Committee, and shall report suitable resolutions at the Annual Meeting.

(13) NOMINATING COMMITTEE. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties shall be to present nominations and shall present nominations to the Executive Committee to fill any vacancy which may occur during the year.

Article XIII. MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. The Constitution may be amended on the second day by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided notice of a change has been given at a previous Session on the first day of the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. Parliamentary procedures shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice."

Section 3. The Associational Year shall close August 31st of each year.

Section 4. Reports of this body, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee, and statistical reports, shall be limited to 300 words.

Section 5. No officer of the Association shall receive a salary as such; however, the Treasurer shall receive One Hundred Dollars, and the Clerk shall receive One Hundred Dollars, plus Fifty Dollars for clerical help, annually, as compensation. The Executive Committee shall have the right to select or approve an Assistant Clerk and fix such Assistant's compensation.

Section 6. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary, by virtue of their positions, are members of all Associational Committees, and shall have the right to vote.

PROCEEDINGS

Eighty-sixth Annual Session

SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 8, 1964

Thursday Morning

1. The day was bright and beautiful, but a little bite in the air made us walk briskly in the earlier part of the morning and there was just enough heat in the church to make everyone comfortable. Adorned with a handsome new spire the house of Olivet Church was the meeting place for the 86th annual session of South Fork Baptist Association. D. Harding Caldwell called the meeting to order at ten o'clock sharp and Bill Morrow directed the music program accompanied at the organ by Miss Hazel Eades, and at the piano by Mrs. Glen Kale, both of the host church.

2. In his words of welcome, host pastor C. B. Bobbitt reminded us that this was the seventh time Olivet has entertained the association.

3. The theme of the program was "O Worship The King" and every session was opened with the singing of this song or at least one stanza of it. Also a theme display like the cut appearing at the head of these proceedings was suspended in the baptistry opening.

4. After the welcoming remarks pastor Bobbitt read from Acts 2:41-47 and led in prayer.

5. At this time an announcement was made concerning the November group schools, a registration report of 215 messengers was made, and visitors were recognized.

6. On motion by E. B. Wilkinson the association voted to consider the 215 messengers and others present to constitute the 86th annual session of the South Fork Association.

7. Herbert Miller presented new pastors present. They are Morris Baker, Kenneth Bowen, Fred Carpenter, Robert Garrett, James Henson, Paul Hopkins, Earsel Robinson, Charles Cranford, and E. W. Friday. Mr. Friday was not new in the association but was pastor of another church. These stood at the front for recognition and their wives stood in the audience. Others not present were Horace Crouse and Rex Hobbs, away in school, and Jerry Teague.

8. On motion by Frank Taylor the prepared printed program was adopted for use with any changes necessary on occasion.

9. In reporting on the digest of letters Alvin Walker pointed out that we had made advances in every department except Sunday School, and the loss there was not necessarily significant because several schools revise their rolls to include only those present the first Sunday in the quarter.

10. The Book of Reports also was presented by Frank Taylor. The association voted to approve these written reports except where recommendations were involved.

11. The moderator recognized David Memory, a student, and Dr. E. W. Hamrick, teacher, who brought greetings from Wake Forest College.

12. Dr. Garland Hendricks of Southeastern Seminary brought a message on Christian education and urged us to pray for all our institutions. He was introduced by Fred Thompson.

13. After a hymn, Dr. W. Perry Crouch, new secretary and treasurer of our State Convention, spoke on "Baptist Work Around The World."

14. R. W. Morrow, alternate preacher, read the scripture lesson for the message by Fred Thompson, John 4:19-21, 23-24, after which he sang "The Love of God."

15. The topic of Fred Thompson's sermon was "O Worship The King." He spoke essentially on the factors and participation of worship. He introduced his message by presenting the needs of worship and then developed these three points: 1. A Look at some Biblical Characters (to see what worship did for them), 2. The Words of Jesus concerning Worship, 3. Two Factors in Genuine Worship—Participation or Involvement, and Reverence.

16. Morris Baker led the closing prayer and expressed thanks for the food about to be served.

Thursday Afternoon

17. The Olivet ladies measured up to their fine reputation in the bountiful and excellent lunch that brought words of praise from all those who enjoyed the noon fellowship. In this fine mood we gathered back into the sanctuary for the afternoon session at 1:30 promptly.

18. After a hearty song service Robert Garrett read from Matthew 28:18-20 and led in prayer.

19. Moderator Caldwell explained that by consent of the Executive Committee no evening program was planned and if there were no objections this would be the procedure for the next year. There were no objections and the program committee for 1965 will be expected to plan no evening session.

20. Reporting for the Church Extension committee, Eugene Elemore recommended that Walnut Grove Church in Gaston County be taken into watch care of the association indefinitely and the recommendation was approved.

21. Eddie Reynolds moved that a birthday greeting be sent to L. A. McClure, past moderator and pastor emeritus of Macedonia Church. It had been learned that he would celebrate his seventy-fourth birthday the following Saturday.

Also he was reported recovering satisfactorily from recent treatment at a hospital.

22. Dr. W. K. McGee was introduced by Paul Drum. He reported on our hospital at Winston-Salem.

23. Religious literature was discussed by Roger Branch, recent associate to Marse Grant of the Biblical Recorder. He was introduced by the moderator.

24. Earsel Robinson made an appeal for the American Bible Society and took an offering which amounted to $53.13.

25. After a song the closing message was brought by Darrell Saunders who spoke on evangelism. His topic was "Lessons on Evangelism," based on Matthew 15:32-39, the story of the feeding of the four thousand. He pointed out: (1) A Concern for People, (2) Our Inability to Meet the Needs of the Multitude, (3) Christ's Sufficiency, (4) A Personal Encounter.

26. The benediction was led by Charles Cranford.

October 9 — Friday Morning

27. Friday's session was held with the Leonard's Fork Church. The program opened at 9:45 with Bill Morrow directing the music and Mrs. Austin Josey of Mount Anderson Church at the piano.

28. The devotional period was led by Kenneth Bowen who read from Philippians 2:5-13 and led in prayer.

29. The first report of the day was on Children's Homes with John Roberts, editor of Charity and Children, bringing the message.

30. C. Gordon Maddrey of Ahoskie spoke on the Baptist Foundation.

31. E. D. Wilkinson reported an attendance on Thursday of 256 and 158 for Friday at that time. Several guests were recognized.

32. Herbert Miller introduced Guy Cain, of Raleigh, who spoke on the work of the Annuity Board.

33. A memorial service was held conducted by A. R. Waters.

34. E. W. Friday reported on the Homes for Aging and as no representative was present, made some very appropriate observations.

35. In the absence of W. L. Pitts, who was sick, Paul Hopkins presented the cause of the Christian Action League and an offering was made in the amount of $37.79.

36. In the absence of Mrs. Clyde Lawing the clerk read her report on the WMU but no message was prepared for this occasion.

37. In the absence of Mr. Pitts, whose Brotherhood report was in the book of advance reports, the moderator used the combined time for these two items to play a tape of Dr. Baker James Cauthen's message at the Convention in Atlantic City. The tape and machine was the property of Mr. Caldwell who attended the convention. This probably is the first time this type of program material has been used in a South Fork annual session and it was well done and well received.

38. The doctrinal message was brought by C. E. Parker who read from Acts 2:14-21 and spoke on "Standing Up Together In Christ." He said that we should stand up and stand together on Prayer, Faith, the Bible, the Work of the Holy Spirit, and Christian Unity.

39. In the closing prayer by M. L. Bailey expressions of thanks were made for the noon meal.

Friday Afternoon

40. This was the first time for Leonard's Fork Church to entertain the association, but all who attended will want to go back again if for no other reason than to have another such feast. The day was ideal and the dinner "more so," and both put a "good taste" in our mouths. The afternoon session began at one o'clock.

41. Ephesians 6:10-18 is the passage used by James Henson for the devotional period and he led us in prayer.

42. In the period for committee reports, first, words of welcome were heard from the host pastor, Gaither Shrum. He was compelled to be absent at the morning program.

a. The auditor's report was read by the clerk and adopted.

b. The historian's report was read by Mrs. Harmon James and approved. She added to her report an announcement that valuable historical records may be preserved at Wake Forest College by contacting John Woodard there.

c. Paul Drum gave a report on Place and Preacher. (See cover page.)

d. The resolutions committee report was made by Fred Thompson.

e. C. H. Greene reported for the nominating committee. After opportunity was made for nominations from the floor the committee report was accepted and the elected officers are named in the directory section.

f. Eddie Reynolds presented the report of the finance committee and it was adopted. It was further agreed that the trustees should have authority to proceed with work on the missionary home, expenditures for which had been provided in the budget of the finance committee.

g. Darrell Sunders presented the report of the committee on committees. The approved committees appear in the Standing Committees of the directory.

43. Four officers are elected from the floor. When D. Harding Caldwell was nominated for moderator, Herbert Miller was asked to take the chair in the absence of vice moderator—R. E. Hicks who was sick. Mr. Caldwell was re-elected moderator. C. E. Parker was elected vice moderator. Alvin Walker was re-elected clerk and Mrs. Glenn Morrison was re-elected treasurer.

44. Mr. Walker had requested replacement but agreed to serve another year. On a motion by Herbert Miller the nominating committee next year will bring a suggested name for a clerk. This action was taken to assure careful choice for this office but of course with the constitutional privilege of nomination from the floor.

45. The moderator on taking office for the second time expressed deep appreciation both for the honor and for the cooperation he had received.

46. A motion by C. H. Greene was carried asking the Executive Committee to set aside a Sunday for the promotion of the Scholarship Commission work and the taking of an offering for the scholarship fund.

47. The work of the scholarship commission was presented by Don Pendleton who read a paper by Miss Joyce Schronce who is using the last of scholarship grants, after the former practice of some 46 years. We submit a few lines from her paper.

> I first learned about Gardner-Webb College at a (joint) youth revival at Amity, Antioch, and Macedonia churches. Dr. Poston spoke. I applied to Gardner-Webb and was accepted. I did not know how I would meet the expenses (but) I received the South Fork scholarship which was a tremendous help.
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> For my life's work I can not say specifically what I want to be. But I can say my life is open and submissive to God's will. I want my life to count for Jesus.
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> I am grateful to all the South Fork people who contributed to the scholarship. I deeply appreciate it and wish I could meet each one of you, thank you, and tell you what it has meant to me.

48. Verbal reports for department work were made by Alvin Walker speaking for Training Union in Mr. Robinson's absence, Mrs. Robert Garrett for W.M.U., and Robert Garrett speaking for Sunday School.

49. The closing message of the association was brought by C. H. Greene on "The Stewardship of the Mind." Basing his thoughts on Mark 12:28-34 he centered on the words of Christ to love God with all the mind. Therefore, said he, keep the mind (1) Undivided in Loyalty to God, (2) Open to the Truth of God, (3) Engaged in Search for Truth, and (4) Free from Impurities.

50. Fred Carpenter led the closing prayer.

51. This session was characterized with a very fine spirit and good fellowship. It seemed that every message was a superlative and there were no controversies.

52. Total attndance was 439 for the two days; 256 at Olivet, and 183 at Leonard's Fork.

PROCEEDINGS

Fifty-fifth Annual Session

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

South Fork Baptist Association

April 10, 1964

The fifty-fifth annual session of the South Fork Woman's Missionary Union was held April 10, 1964, at Mount Zion Baptist Church, Alexis, Mrs. Clyde A. Lawing presiding.

The afternoon session opened at 4 o'clock with the singing of the hymn, "O God Our Help In Ages Past," under the direction of Mrs. C. J. Turner, Jr. An inspiring devotional was given by Mrs. Robert Garrett who elaborated on the theme, "For Liberty and Light," which was very vividly portrayed in the banner over the pulpit, and further emphasized in the programs.

After the minutes of the 1963 session were read and approved, and the treasurer's report was given, reports were heard from the Resolutions Committee and the Time and Place Committee. The recommendation to hold the 1965 session on Tuesday, April 6, from 4 to 9 p.m., at Gainsville Baptist Church was approved. The report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Eddie Reynolds in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Mary B. Tobey, and unanimously approved.

Lincolnton First Church was recognized for the only Honor W.M.S. in the association, and Macedonia Church for attainment of an Honor Y.W.A. Girls' Auxiliary groups from Mount Ruhama and Boger City churches were recognized also for Honor organizations.

Mrs. I. A. Hallman, Jubilee Chairman, reviewed the Jubilee Goals during the Jubilee Advance which ends this year. This was followed by a "Call to Prayer" led by Mrs. W. L. Abernathy with several ladies assisting. Prior to adjourning for the evening meal, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Horton who work with the Cherokee Indians, were recognized and three Indian ladies, Mesdames Walkingstick, Davis, and Miller.

Following an abundant meal and wonderful fellowship in the fellowship hut the evening session opened with quiet music followed by a very timely and informative playlet entitled, "Annie Armstrong, Daughter of Destiny," presented by the women of Maiden First Church. A period of unfinished business followed when it was noted that the nominating committee should be secured by the Executive Board rather than by the nominating committee, according to the By-Laws. A motion was carried that this be done and the names of Mrs. I. A. Hallman and Mrs. Clyde A. Lawing were added to those who will serve on the 1964-65 committee.

A highlight of the evening came when Mr. and Mrs. Horton, introduced by Rev. Alvin Walker, brought challenging and heart-warming accounts of "A New Work With Our Cherokee Indians," and they included the three Indian ladies in presenting these accounts.

Rev. R. Boyce Earnhardt, the host pastor, led in the prayer of dedication for the new officers, bringing the evening session to a close.

BY-LAWS

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

South Fork Baptist Association

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the South Fork Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II

Object

The object shall be to promote Christian missions through the organizations of Woman's Missionary Union in the churches and missions of the South Fork Baptist Association.

ARTICLE III

Relationships

Section 1. Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the South Fork Baptist Association, shall be the liaison organization between church organizations and the North Carolina Baptist Woman's Missionary Union.

Section 2. This associational Union shall recognize the autonomy of church organizations as provided in the Baptist democratic process of operation.

Section 3. Church organizations shall be recognized as units through which the object of this Woman's Missionary Union is accomplished, each responsible for its own program, and contributing to the work of the association.

Section 4. This associational Union shall be guided in its plans of the work by the associational Aims for Advancement.

ARTICLE IV

Members

The members of Woman's Missionary Union organizations in the churches and missions of the South Fork Baptist Association shall constitute the membership.

ARTICLE V

Officers

Section 1. The officers shall be President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, YWA Director, GA Director, Sunbeam Band Director, and others as needed. These officers shall be elected annually in a meeting of the associational WMU and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected. The tenure of office shall not exceed five years. The retiring president and her immediate predecessor shall automatically serve as members-at-large on the Executive Committee.

Section 2. These officers shall perform the duties set out for them in these By-Laws and the leaflet, "The Associational WMU."

Section 3. These officers shall be elected in the Spring meeting and will assume duties in October.

ARTICLE VI

Nominations and Elections

Section 1. The nominating committee composed of five active members shall be elected to serve one year on recommendation of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The nominating committee shall nominate officers and promotional directors. Other nominations may be made from the floor.

Section 3. The nominating committee, in event of a vacancy, shall present a nominee for the unexpired term for election by the associational WMU (or by the Executive Committee).

ARTICLE VII

Meetings

Section 1. Day and/or night associational WMU meetings shall be held in the Spring according to state plans.

Section 2. YWA Council meetings shall be held at such time as the director shall determine.

Section 3. GA Council meetings shall be held at such time as the director shall determine.

Section 4. Other meetings shall be held as suggested by the Executive Committee, including a Fall associational banquet.

ARTICLE VIII

Promotional Directors

Section 1. There shall be directors of mission study, prayer, community missions, stewardship, and others as needed.

Section 2. These directors shall furnish information for corresponding local chairmen, hold conferences, and carry out other plans as authorized by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX

Committees

Section 1. Committees, except those otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the president.

Section 2. The president shall be ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee.

Section 3. The duties of these committees are such as are set forth in these By-Laws and the leaflet, "The Associational WMU."

ARTICLE X

Finances

The Associational WMU shall adopt an annual budget proposed by a finance committee, funds to be provided by WMS members on the basis of thirty cents per member.

ARTICLE XI

Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Laws" or the Parliamentary Section in the WMU Year Book shall govern the Union in all cases to which they are applicable.

ARTICLE XII

Amendments to By-Laws

These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the associational WMU provided the amendment has been submitted in writing.

WRITTEN REPORTS

The following are written reports for use in this publication. Some have been shortened to comply with the 300 word limit required by our constitution. All have been properly approved.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Richard Hicks

In keeping with the recommendations of last year's Activities Committee, your Activities Committee planned and promoted ten Monthly Workers' Conference meetings. In accordance with the same recommendations, supper was served at six of these meetings, and the emphasis at these meetings was confined not only to our Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood and W.M.U. organizations, but special emphasis was also given to stewardship, evangelism and missions. The place of meeting and the emphasis of each monthly meeting were as follows:

January	Sunday School (Called off)	Reepsville
February	Evangelism	Lincoln Avenue
April	Brotherhood	Lawing's Chapel
May	Training Union	Mount Ruhama
June	Sunday School	Hull's Grove
July	Stewardship	Macedonia
August	Evangelism	Southside
September	Sunday School	Bethel
November	Brotherhood	Mountain View
December	Foreign Missions	Maiden, First

Your Activities Committee has been highly pleased with the attendance of our people from the various churches in our Association, at the Monthly Workers' meetings this year.

The Activities Committee submits the following recommendations to the Association concerning our monthly meetings:

1. That during 1965, we continue our previous plan of having twelve meetings, one each month, and that dinner be served at six of these meetings.

2. That these meetings be planned in advance by the Activities Committee, the Moderator and the Superintendent of Missions; and that this group be responsible for the promotion of these meetings.

3. That the Activities Committee again be given the privilege of planning the programs, with emphasis on whatever phase of our work the Committee deems wise.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Earsel L. Robinson

The American Bible Society shares in the concern expressed by the general theme of the 1963 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, "To Make Men Free." During 1963 the American Bible Society . . . **Distributed** at home and abroad 1,431,996 Bibles, 2, 341,442 Testaments, 16,141,149 Selections, a total of 34,403,825 Scriptures; **Issued** to the Blind 58,594 Scriptures in Braille and on Bible records; **Assisted** in the preparation of 130 language publication projects, 69 of which were completed in 1963; **Provided** Scriptures in 444 languages and dialects; **Started** a Woman's Speakers Bureau, also a Campus Ministry to serve the estimated four million College and University students, 78,000 of them from overseas. Furthermore, the Society has responded to many other calls and taken important steps in impressive promotion of its work.

The American Bible Society, convinced that the Bible is the Book for our time and all time, has chosen the theme "God's Word for a New Age" in its dynamic program to make Scriptures available everywhere, to all, in the form best read and understood. Let us join in with the Society in trying to put a Bible in every Christian home. To do this we must help them reach their budget of $5,860,000.00 for the current year.

ANNUITY BOARD

Herbert P. Miller

NEW "LIFE BENEFIT PLAN" IS OFFERED TO CHURCH AND DENOMINATIONAL EMPLOYEES

Every pastor, church and denominational employee is eligible for the new group term Life Benefit Plan being offered by the Annuity Board regardless of whether he is a member of one of the Board's retirement plans. The Board is currently in a campaign to enlist the 3,000 members needed to put the Life Benefit Plan into effect, and hopes to have it in operation by October 1 of this year.

We suggest that every pastor look into this low-cost group insurance plan. The cost of this protection is so low and the benefits so great that no pastor with inadequate life insurance should pass up the opportunity of adequate coverage.

MEMBERSHIP IN RETIREMENT PLANS

As of May 1, 1964, there were 16,251, or 50% of the total churches in the Southern Baptist Convention participating in the Annuity Board's Retirement program with their pastors. Out of 174 educational institutions, hospitals, children's homes, homes for the aged and other southwide agencies, 118 are enrolled in an Annuity Board plan with their employees. Total membership in the Board's retirement plans is approximately 25,000.

The following South Fork Churches are participating in the Annuity programs: Maiden First, Amity, Antioch, Bethel, Boger City, Cedar Grove, Center View, Craig Memorial, Lawing's Chapel, Macedonia, Mt. Zion, Mtn. View, Mt. Anderson, Mt. Ruhama, Olivet, and Piney Grove.

ANNUITY SECRETARY

The Annuity Secretary for North Carolina is Guy Cain. He conducts a program of promotion and education regarding all phases of the Annuity Board's protection ministry. He seeks first to enlist those pastors and church and denominational employees who are not enrolled in a retirement plan with the Board. Secondly, he helps those who are in the plans to know more about the financial provisions they are entitled to, and advises them in seeking additional protection through the Board's supplemental plans.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Alvin A. Walker

Associational Missions in the South Fork is reflected largely in the work of the superintendent of missions. In the year just closed he held 1475 conferences of all kinds, mailed 7866 monthly bulletins (POSTS), mailed 1563 circulars in 29 mailings, traveled 11,158 official miles, mailed 161 pieces of first class mail, taught 37 Sunday School classes, and delivered 55 talks and sermons. He had minor part in 71 meetings, conducted 14 radio services, prepared 40 news releases (10 stories), taught 5 five-day study courses, conducted the Junior conference in the associational VBS clinic at Boger City Church, and worked in three Bible Schools leading two to Christ, 18 to "rededication," and two to dedicate for definite service.

He attended 15 state promoted meetings, took part in 9 civic meetings, was Action Night speaker for Theron Rankin Association, served once as chaplain-of-the-week in Lincolnton hospitals visiting 87 sick people and notifying 29 pastors of sick members, served as secretary of the Executive Committee and associational clerk, attended three Southwestern Pastors Conferences and was speaker once, directed Region 8 TU Convention being president, and helped in the annual WMU banquet program. He produced the Calendars of Activities and mailed 237 copies, attended all Lincoln Avenue meetings of the evangelistic crusade, made the associational theme displays, participated in Catawba River Schools of Missions, assisted in "M" Night and Action Night, served in one Sunday School Officers clinic, conducted the Lord's Supper in one church for sick pastor, assisted four churches in ordaining deacons and two in ordaining preachers.

We have three churches sponsoring separate missions, Macedonia, Olivet, and Cedar Grove.

BROTHERHOOD

W. L. Pitts

Upon the men of our churches rests the greatest task of service for the Lord. He said, "I searched for a man to stand in the gap to fill up the hedge."

Many of the Baptist laymen of our association have not accepted this call to service. It is our prayer that more and more will do so this year. Two Brotherhood services were held this year at the monthly workers' conference meetings. The first such meeting was held at Maiden, First and the other at Lawing's Chapel. The attendance at both meetings was good and the spirit was high. Three new Brotherhoods have been organized this past year.

We urge all those churches not having Brotherhoods to utilize their manpower by doing so as early as possible. A pastor could render no greater service to his church than to lead its men to organize for Kingdom service.

In order to have a good Brotherhood we recommend that each organized Brotherhood use the Journal, and to have a study course each year in **The Church Brotherhood Guidebook.**

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

W. L. Pitts

One of the tragedies of our time is the moral ineptitude of religious denominations in not arousing public opinion to the increasing menace of the liquor traffic and Sunday racing. We have unlimited ineffective discussions on moral issues of a general nature that never get down to cases. But directly the liquor barons who fatten their pocketbooks on the sale of alcoholic beverages and Sunday racing without conscience or regard for the harm that is done are likely to be brought into the limelight, the psychological obstacle of fear turns off the thunder of the wrath of God.

Religious assemblies pass resolutions that have no effect. There is no protest of any importance over the advocacy of alcoholic drinks and Sunday racing reaching into homes through TV, radio, and magazines. Children are conditioned for alcohol and Sunday racing by the carelessness of thoughtless parents, and no counter-instruction is given. No wonder modern Christianity seems to have lost its moral influence.

This and other evils related to the sins of the flesh become acceptable through want of opposition or correction. Only empty heads could conceive that this unchallenged allowance of evil will not ultimately penetrate and destroy churches, and ultimately the church. Whereas, if only the moral forces of our Christian faith were brought into effective unity, positions of moral firmness could be taken and the liquor traffic and Sunday racing could be restrained by law.

May God's power and blessing rest upon those who support organizations such as the Christian Action League with our money, influence, and energy, that we will raise a standard against the current social and individual corruption of our day.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Fred Thompson

North Carolina Baptist Colleges have had a phenomenal growth over the past twenty-five years, according to a recent report of the Council on Christian Education. The total property value of these schools exceeds $60,000,000. More than 11,000 students are enrolled in these seven colleges, many of whom are studying to be pastors, missionaries, directors of religious education, and leaders in church music.

The Council is of the opinion that "the Cooperative Program is a lifeline for the Baptist Colleges." Through the Cooperative Program these colleges receive an endowment of $33,000,000, "without which not a single North Carolina Baptist College at the present could meet standards of accreditation."

Christian Education faces an ominous challenge in this generation. Last year Baptist colleges enrolled only one in every five Baptist students. The Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention believes that by 1970 the ratio will be about one in every ten students. Moreover, there is a perennial shortage of qualified teachers. Teachers holding Ph.D. degrees are in short supply. Yet, thirty per cent of a college faculty must hold Ph.D. degrees before the college can be accredited.

"The Christian College . . . knows that the youth of today are . . . asking profound questions about life and its meanings. Many young people in the 20th century are not satisfied to learn only how to make a living." They are wanting something to live for. Christian colleges endeavor to help the student to find a purpose in life, one worthy of the best that he has.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Paul J. Hopkins

Christian literature does not need defending — it needs distribution and wider reading. Never before have Baptists had such opportunities as today to magnify and promote the Lord's work through vital Christian literature. The printed page is powerful; its influence is universal. Baptists have compelling reason for securing and reading Christian literature, especially from our own presses. The aim of it all is to promote Bible study, to build Christian character, to inform, enlist, indoctrinate, inspire, and unify our people in all the great work the Lord has committed to us. We have the **Sunday School Builder,** which carries fine reading material for everyone, plus good helps for Sunday School workers; the **Teacher,** for the teachers; the **Home Life,** for use by the Cradle Roll and Extension Departments. These issues also carry very rich and worth-while reading for anyone: the **Training Union Magazine,** very needful and helpful for Training Union workers; our Missions magazines, **The Commission** and **Southern Baptist Home Missions,** which keep us informed about our missions activities at home and abroad. All of these are published monthly and are available either through our churches, or by individual subscription. The **Church Administration** is a relatively new-comer to most Baptists and contains information in all areas of the total church program.

Other publications are the **Church Library,** the **Church Musician,** the **Junior Musician,** and **Church Recreation Magazine.**

In addition, we have our graded Sunday School and Training Union literature. There is also literature provided for all phases of the work of the W.M.U., G.A.'s, Y.W.A.'s, Sunbeams, R.A 's, and Brotherhood

Published here in our own state are **Charity and Children,** the **Biblical Recorder,** and **N. C. Baptist Homes Bulletin.**

This fine Christian literature published by our Baptist presses should be in every home.

EVANGELISM

William D. Saunders

Our record in evangelism must be improved. We are simply not reaching the lost multitudes with the glorious good news of Jesus Christ. While our number of baptisms for the year just past might be improved over the previous year's figure, we must all admit that this number should be much higher.

The winning of souls in today's world is certainly not an easy task. Satan has a formidable array of weapons in his arsenal and he is an expert in using each of them. If we are to snatch souls from his grasp, we must be deeply moved with compassion for them and completely dedicated to Christ and to the task that is ours.

We have been promised God's power and God's presence as we labor for Him in this world. Could it be that we have been satisfied with less than God would give us? Could it be that a subtle feeling of self-righteous complacency has kept us from attempting great things for God in evangelism? And could it be that this same complacency, coupled with a lack of great faith, has kept us from expecting great things from God in this same field?

As we enter a new year, let us offer ourselves anew to God in this great work of avangelism. Let us—in our personal lives, in our churches, and in our association—determine that this year will be the greatest we have ever known in this work. Let us give ourselves **completely** to the winning of souls.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

D. Harding Caldwell

The Executive Committee held five meetings during the associational year with an average attendance of 37 from 23 churches. Routine business and various reports made by various committees and department heads required most of the time allotted for these meetings.

The Committee voted to eliminate the evening session of the annual meeting of the Association this year. It is the opinion of many that this would be better than to crowd the whole program into one day, consisting of three sessions, as was suggested at last year's meeting.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Eddie Reynolds

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1964-65

Missionary's Salary	$ 4,000.00
Travel Expense	1,050.00
Water, Lights, Heat	400.00
Telephone	125.00
Office Supplies, Postage	350.00
Associational Minutes (850)	650.00
Associational Clerk	100.00
Debt of Missionary Home	420.00
Annual Meeting Expense (programs, honorariums)	50.00
Missionary Convention Expenses	100.00

Retirement Plan for Missionary	399.96
Insurance on Missionary Home	60.00
Upkeep and Repairs on Home	350.00
Hospital Insurance, Missionary	137.00
Sunday School Promotion	200.00
Training Union and Youth Week Promotion	200.00
WMU Promotion	75.00
Brotherhood Promotion	150.00
Music Promotion	150.00
Evangelism Promotion	225.00
Moderator's Expenses	50.00
Christmas Bonus, Missionary	75.00
Camp Caraway	200.00
South Mountain	200.00
Scholarship	250.00
Associational Treasurer	100.00
Total	$10,266.96

TREASURER'S REPORT

September 17, 1963 to September 18, 1964

Mrs. Glenn Morrison

Balance on Hand, September 17, 1963		$ 2,694.98
Receipts		
From Churches in the Association	$8,588.07	
Extra Minutes	17.75	
Interest on Loans	148.00	
Baptist State Convention	996.00	
American Bible Society Offering	35.94	
Christian Action League	25.88	
Miscellaneous	193.64	
Total Receipts		10,005.28
Total Receipts and Balance Carried Forward		$12,700.26
Disbursements		
Annual Meeting Expense	$ 48.92	
Associational Minutes	618.00	
Associational Clerk	100.00	
Associational Treasurer	100.00	
Associational Missionary, Salary	4,000.00	
Convention Expenses	100.00	
Travel Expenses	1,050.00	
Water, Lights, Heat	400.00	
Telephone	125.00	

Office Supplies, Postage	335.49	
Insurance, Hospitalization	152.00	
Retirement Protection	399.96	
Missionary Home	175.00	
Miscellaneous	14.15	
Missionary Home, Payments	420.00	
Upkeep and Repairs	228.65	
Moderator's Expenses	5.00	
Offering sent to American Bible Society	35.94	
Offering sent to Christian Action League	25.88	
Promotional Expenses, Sunday School	55.48	
Training Union	33.72	
WMU	75.00	
Evangelism	396.99	
Scholarship	250.00	
South Mountain Camp	100.00	
Camp Caraway	100.00	
Christmas Bonus for Superintendent of Missions	75.00	
Total Disbursement		9,420.19
Balance on Hand, September 18, 1964		$ 3,280.07

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Kenneth M. Bowen

"Southern Baptists must measure our mission undertaking by our potential—not by what we or others have done . . . We must measure what we are doing by the crisis of our day. This is the day of destiny."—B. J. Cauthen.

MISSIONARY PERSONNEL: Appointments totaling 195 during 1963 and with those appointed from January to August 1, 1964, bring the number of foreign missionaries in active service to 1,877 including 27 missionary associates. They are under appointment and serving in 56 countries.

WORLD EVANGELISM: Mission work is carried on through churches, schools, hospitals, publishing plants, and good will centers. The wisest investment of missionary resources is in the establishing of New Testament churches as seen in the following statistics: In 1963 the 3,943 churches and 6,999 chapels reported 540,849 enrolled in Sunday school, 41,147 baptisms, and 523,603 church members. National pastors numbered 2,822. (Figures include estimates for China).

EDUCATION: The 1,076 schools, which enroll 170,536 students, are served by 6,160 national and 328 missionary teachers. Among the schools there are 39 theological institutions with 1,470 students and 6 training schools for women with 509 students.

MEDICAL WORK: Medical mission institutions include 19 hospitals and 41 clinics and dispensaries with a total of 1,426 beds. There are 57 missionary and 99 national physicians, plus 55 missionary and 209 national nurses. They served 367,156 patients during the year, of whom 34,897 were inpatients.

PUBLICATION WORK: Eighteen publishing centers produced 12,965,885 pieces of literature during 1963. These included periodicals, tracts, and books. Sixty-four missionaries and 335 nationals serve on publication staffs.

RECEIPTS: Total contributions for foreign missions were $21,431,202.10 in 1963. Still at year's end there were requests for more than $3,000,000 for urgently needed land, buildings, and equipment. Funds from the 1963 Lottie Moon Christmas offering totaled $10,949,857.25.

HOME OFFICE: The Board's magazine, **The Commission**, reported an average circulation of 90,728 last year. There are 134 people working in the Board's home office, 3806 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va., 23230.

HISTORY

Mrs. Harmon James

The following facts have been reported by the churches of our association as worthy of record in this report on history for the past year. Rev. James Henson became pastor of Amity Church, July 5. Bethel Church built a fellowship hall. Calvary (L) Church called Rev. Paul J. Hopkins, Feb. 2. Craig Memorial made an addition to her house for educational purposes, and organized a Training Union. Elm Grove called Rev. Horace Crouse, March 8; also she has property on the Startown road for a new location. Rev. E. W. Friday was called to Faith Church April 26. Rev. Morris Baker took the pastorate of Friendly Chapel Church January 1, additional land was bought, a handsome church house 40 by 100 feet was erected with full basement and used for the first time Sept. 13, 1964. Gainsville called Rev. Robert Garrett November 8, clearing indebtedness burned the note in June, and organized Sunbeams, Junior and Intermediate Girls' Auxiliaries.

Leonard's Fork Church completed a pastorium. North Lincolnton Church called Rev. Ray Manus, Sept. 6, 1964. Long Shoals Church paved her large parking lot, bought a piano, and installed a pump, having dug a well.

Massapoag Church purchased 14 acres of land for a new church site. After serving a while as supply pastor, Rev. Jerry Teague was called to Mathis Chapel Church as permanent pastor April 19. Mount Anderson Church called Rev. Fred Carpenter as pastor March 1, and celebrated the clearing of her debts by a note burning service August 16. Mount Zion Church installed four stained glass windows. Part-time pastor D. Harding Caldwell became the first full-time pastor of Mountain View Church December 1. Two Sunbeam Bands, a G.A., a Y.W.A., one new WMS circle, a Brotherhood and R.A. chapter were organized.

Poole's Chapel Church has built an annex with four classrooms, two baths, and a full basement. Reepsville Church called Rev. Kenneth Bowen as pastor, built a new pastorium, carpeted and painted the sanctuary, laid concrete drives and walks, and completed the fellowship hut. Sharon Church called Rev. Earsel Robinson as pastor. Southside Church laid concrete parking areas about her old house and started a large sanctuary.

HOME MISSIONS

James E. Henson

The Home Mission Board works in all of our states, Cuba, Panama, and The Canal Zone. We have more than 2,000 missionaries in these areas besides some 600 summer student workers. Where it is possible work is done jointly with State Mission Boards to avoid overlapping of efforts.

There are seven separate programs. (1) Work with Chaplains, (2) Evangelism, (3) Associational and Pioneer Missions, (4) City Missions, (5) Language Groups, (6) Work with National Baptists, (7) Church Loans.

In North Carolina, 6.2 per cent of the Cooperative Program dollar goes to Home Missions plus special offerings such as the Annie Armstrong offering by WMU. It may be a surprise to some of us to know that in 1962 Southern Baptists gave to Home Missions for the whole year only 62 cents per church member. It is marvelous how much has been done with so little.

"Never have Southern Baptists had a greater challenge for missions in the homeland than they have today. Materialism, agnosticism, atheism, and indifference are taking a tremendous toll from the spiritual life of our nation. There is a great need for spiritual awakening." Let that spiritual awakening be reflected in our gifts and prayers for Home Missions — the winning of our own land to Jesus.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Ernest W. Friday

Our Baptist Homes have just completed their 13th year of operation and are entering into the 14th year with eager anticipation and with much enthusiasm. We have come from one resident and one building, since March of 1951 to 160 residents and 4 buildings in 1964. Today there are 170 people waiting for admission. There are hundreds of inquiries during any given year from aging persons who are sick, for whom we cannot care because of lack of bed patient space. We must give an answer to these good people and begin now making plans for a nursing facility that will be large enough to receive some of these who are sick, or invalids, at admission.

The choicest bit of news for 1964 is the development of a fifth Baptist Home, to be located in Yanceyville. We are hoping to begin construction on this new project during the year. The plan will provide care for 30 additional residents. The Home at Yanceyville is our greatest single bequest given by the late R. Sterling Graves and his sister, Mrs. Sallie Willie Graves Bradsher.

Today North Carolina Baptists are contributing an average of $90.00 a month on the cost of care of 90% of the residents who live in our four Baptist Homes at Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, at the Albemarle Home and Hamilton Home. This support comes through the Special Day Offerings, received in the churches on the third Sunday of February each year, through designated gifts from church budgets, and through the Homes' share in the Cooperative Program. These needy residents could not possibly be with us, nor could they receive the loving care that they do, if it were not for the gifts from 3,400 Baptist churches.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Paul K. Drum

The trustees and administration of our Baptist Hospital have expressed their appreciation for the interest our churches have shown in the ministry of the hospital, and for our Mother's Day gifts, which make this service possible.

For more than a year there has been an average of above 700 sick people on the waiting list for beds. Many are sent from the emergency rooms to other hospitals because no beds are available.

All must pay for their medical care in so far as they can, but many cannot pay the full cost. Our hospital tries to get help from welfare and health agencies, but these agencies do not pay the total cost and many persons are not eligible for such assistance.

The hospital receives a share of our Cooperative Program money, which helps provide equipment and facilities required in the work of the hospital; but the Mother's Day Fund is the only means the hospital has for those who cannot pay for medical care.

Our hospital and medical school are beginning a large development program to increase the capacity of our Medical Center to care for our sick people and to train additional doctors, nurses, and other personnel to serve wherever needed. The people of the Winston-Salem area have pledged more than seven million dollars to this program. Will our churches provide the money to care for those who need medical services but cannot pay for them? We who are His followers must not fail those to whom He would minister through us.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

D. Harding Caldwell

Theme: "O WORSHIP THE KING"

OCTOBER 8, 1964 — OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

THURSDAY MORNING

10:00	Song Service	
10:10	Scripture and Prayer	C. B. Bobbitt
10:15	Enrolment of Messengers	Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilkinson, Jr.
10:20	Recognition of Visitors	
10:25	Introduction of New Pastors	Herbert P. Miller
10:30	Program Committee	Frank Taylor
10:35	Digest of Letters	Alvin A. Walker
10:40	Digest of Written Reports	Richard E. Hicks
10:50	Christian Education	Fred Thompson
	Message	Dr. Garland A. Hendricks
11:15	Hymn	
11:20	Message (N. C. State Secretary)	Dr. W. Perry Crouch
11:45	Special Music	
11:50	Annual Sermon	Fred E. Thompson
	Alternate	Robert W. Morrow
12:15	Benediction	Morris Boker
12:15 to 1:30		Lunch and Fellowship

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Song Service
1:40 Scripture and Prayer ..... Robert Garrett
1:45 Business Period
2:00 Baptist Hospital ..... Paul K. Drum
2:15 Christian Literature ..... Paul Hopkins
2:30 American Bible Society ..... Earsel Robinson
(Offering to be taken)
2:35 Hymn
2:40 Evangelism Message ..... W. Darrell Saunders
3:10 Benediction ..... Charles Cranford

OCTOBER 9, 1964 — LEONARD'S FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

FRIDAY MORNING

9:45 Song Service
9:55 Scripture and Prayer ..... Kenneth Bowen
10:00 Children's Homes ..... E. Guy Longshore
Message ..... John Roberts
10:15 N. C. Baptist Foundation ..... C. Gordon Maddrey
10:20 Annuity Plan ..... Herbert P. Miller
Message ..... Guy S. Cain
10:30 Memorial Service ..... A. R. Waters
10:40 Baptist Homes for the Aging ..... Ernest Friday
10:50 Christian Action League ..... W. L. Pitts
(Offering to be Taken)
10:55 Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Clyde A. Lawing
11:10 Brotherhood ..... W. L. Pitts
11:25 Hymn
11:30 Doctrinal Message ..... Charles E. Parker
12:00 Benediction ..... M. L. Bailey
12:00 to 1:00 ..... Lunch and Fellowship

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 Song Service
1:05 Scripture and Prayer ..... James Henson
1:10 Business Period: Committee Reports, Place and Preacher, Resolutions, Nominations, Committee on Committees
1:50 Election of Officers, Nominations from the floor for Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer
2:00 Scholarship Commission ..... Richard E. Hicks
2:15 Department Progress Reports—(by Respective Leaders)
2:25 Hymn
2:30 Stewardship Message ..... C. H. Greene
3:00 Benediction ..... Fred A. Carpenter

QUOTAS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

For Associational Expenses

Church	Quota 63-64	Paid 63-64	Quota 64-65
1. Amity	$ 215.00	$ 124.80	$ 277.31
2. Antioch	222.00	150.00	221.22
3. Bethel	210.00	120.00	262.08
4. Boger City	655.00	600.00	634.95
5. Calvary, Lincolnton	241.00	321.15	214.55
6. Calvary, Newton	250.00	25.00	121.87
7. Cedar Grove	121.00	121.00	118.06
8. Center View	210.00	121.00	229.85
8. Center View	210.00	210.00	229.85
10. Crouse	71.00	30.00	86.31
11. David Memorial	197.00	40.00	185.40
12. Elm Grove	43.00	43.00	36.72
13. Faith	122.00	122.00	119.39
14. Friendly, Chapel	121.00	25.00	122.22
15. Gainesville	210.00	185.12	206.78
16. Howard's Creek	29.00		24.33
17. Hudson's Chapel	88.00	79.00	76.30
18. Hull's Grove	215.00	215.00	232.45
19. Lawing's Chapel	242.00	200.00	235.03
20. Leonard's Fork	119.00		133.46
21. Lincolnton, First	1,132.00	1,200.00	1,052.35
22. Lincoln Avenue	469.00	469.00	442.17
23. North	60.00	60.00	50.12
24. Temple	72.00	25.00	45.82
25. West			28.61
26. Long Shoals	196.00	240.00	211.03
27. Macedonia	311.00	223.00	236.25
28. Maiden, East	534.00	248.00	680.09
29. First	743.00	731.00	815.54
30. Westside	102.00	50.00	157.92
31. Massapoag	40.00	20.00	56.61
32. Mathis Chapel	114.00		284.03
33. Mount Anderson	133.00	133.00	138.37
34. Mount Ruhama	640.00	400.00	610.72
35. Mount Zion	233.00	150.00	210.61
36. Mountain View	197.00	200.00	220.90
37. Olivet	240.00	208.00	248.61
38. Pearl	75.00	51.00	93.66
39. Piney Grove	112.00	60.00	96.78
40. Poole's Chapel	33.00	33.00	41.34
41. Reepsville	268.00	249.00	262.73
42. River View	138.00	138.00	224.47
43. Roseland	36.00		41.02
44. Salem	276.00	300.00	238.04
45. Sharon	180.00	120.00	160.32
46. South Side	460.00	460.00	553.96
Totals	$10,498.00	$8,588.07	$10,889.78

The quota for 1964-1965 is the same as last year. It is based on 1 3/4 per cent of Receipts in Table I in 1963 Minutes.

RESOLUTIONS

Fred E. Thompson

In as much as the South Fork Baptist Association met in its 86th annual session with Olivet and Leonard's Fork Baptist churches, be it resolved:

That we express to these churches our sincere gratitude for their Christian hospitality and bountiful provisions for this annual meeting.

That we express our gratitude to the program committee for arranging an informative program, and to all committees which have served the association this past year.

That we express our gratitude to Alvin Walker, our superintendent of missions, for the devotion and loyalty with which he serves the association from year to year.

That we express our appreciation to Bill Morrow for leading us in singing hymns of praise to God.

And that we express our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilkinson, Jr., of Macedonia Church for the registration file.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMISSION

Richard Hicks

Last year at our annual Associational meeting, two important actions were taken by our Association to enable churches of the South Fork Association to assist needy and worthy students in the pursuit of higher formal training.

First, the Association voted to accept the recommendation of Rev. C. H. Greene, immediate Past Moderator, to establish a Scholarship Commission, the duties and policies of which were listed on Page 32 of the 1963 Associational Minutes.

Second, that our Trustees call in the money which has been out in the form of loans to individuals; and that this money be used to make either loans to needy students or grants to them in the case of extreme need.

Your Scholarship Commission has held several meetings this year in the discharge of the duties which were entrusted to us. Your Committee mailed to each pastor a copy of the policies governing the Scholarship Commission's work and also application blanks to be used by students in their churches desiring financial assistance from our Association. Three such applications were returned to your Commission and in meeting on August 13, 1964, your Commission approved these three applications for $150.00 each. Those whose applications were approved are: Mr. Kenneth Pittman, member of Lincoln Avenue Church; Mrs. Kenneth Pittman, member of Lincoln Avenue Church and Mr. Ted Armstrong, member of the Maiden First Church.

The amount of the loan to each student—one hundred and fifty dollars—($150.00) was necessarily limited this year due to the lack of funds for this purpose. However, it is thought that by the spring semester there shall be sufficient funds to grant either more substantial loans to three students, or small loans to a greater number of students. Your Commission asks that the pastors of our Association encourage those needy students within their congregations to submit their applications for the loans not later than December 1 for the spring semester, not later than August 1, for the fall semester.

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Robert W. Morrow

We sought to have an Extension Center in our association last year, but the lack of interest in it was very evident. The Center was to begin the latter part of October and three courses were to be offered. On the opening night we had four students to report for the classes and thus we decided to dispense with the idea.

In the May meeting of the associational Executive Committee it was decided to have group schools, in lieu of the extension this year, in our association. These schools would run simultaneously, one in the Maiden area and one in the Lincolnton area, offering the same courses in both schools. The Seminary Extension Committee was asked to set up the mechanics for these schools. This Committee has acted on this request and these schools are scheduled to begin November 2, 1964, at Mount Ruhama and Lincoln Avenue churches, and continue for five evenings, closing on November 6.

STATE MISSIONS

Fred A. Carpenter

State Missions is the Missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ and teach, enlist, and train the saved in giving, living, and serving through the churches and throughout the world.

With more than 4,650,000 people living in North Carolina it is estimated that over 2,000,000 above the age of eight are not members of any church. Almost half of all church members in North Carolina are Baptists. Therefore, approximately 50 per cent of the responsibility of reaching these multitudes of unsaved people rests squarely upon North Carolina Baptists.

State Missions is Scriptural. Luke says that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

State Missions is practical in that it strengthens the home base so that the lengthening of the cord into all the world will be a reality.

State Missions keeps us believing in World Missions by constantly revealing what missions can do at home.

North Carolina has a great State Mission Program; may we give it our best in money and prayer.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Boyce Earnhardt

The Great Commission of our Lord is just as relevant to our generation as it was in the first Christian century. We are to "**Go** and **teach** all nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; **teaching** them to observe all things . . ."

The Sunday Schools of our churches have been assigned the tasks of outreach, teaching the Bible, leading all church members to worship and witness

daily, providing opportunities to perform the personal ministries of the church, furnishing workers for various projects, and interpreting the work of the church and denomination.

We are asking each Sunday School in our association to accept an enrolment increase of 2% for 1965, 3% for 1966, 4% for 1967, 5% for 1968, 6% for 1969, and 7% for 1970.

If we will follow the simple growth formula advocated by Dr. Arthur Flake many years ago—locate the prospects, enlarge the organization, provide needed space, enlist and train workers, and visit the people—we will experience the glorious opportunity of reaching people for Bible study that they might become followers of Jesus Christ.

Along with an accelerated emphasis upon outreach, each Sunday School is urged to observe January Bible Study Week, to plan a church and mission Vacation Bible School, to promote Operation Home Study and other opportunities of training in the Church Study Course, to cooperate in the Adult Thrust effort to reach thousands of Adult church members not enrolled in Sunday School, to participate in the associational Sunday School projects, and to encourage workers to attend the Sunday School emphases at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Fruitland, and Ridgecrest. As our Sunday Schools go, so will our Churches go.

TRAINING UNION

Melvin Robinson

Training Union events for the past year are as follows:

1. "M" Night, held December, 1963, at Mt. Ruhama. There was an attendance of 746 representing 32 churches. There were 28 pastors and 28 directors present. Music was under the direction of Emmett Turbyfill. James P. Morgan, State Training Union Secretary, was the guest speaker.

2. Youth Night was held at Antioch with Thomas McGraw formerly of Maiden and presently Vice President of Gardner-Webb college as the guest speaker. He brought a timely message, "Being Yourself." The attendance was 97. J. C. Beal, Director of Young People, was in charge of the program.

3. Tournaments were held at Center View with participants in Junior Memory Work, Intermediate Sword Drill and Adult Bible Reading. We would encourage all churches to stress this type of training.

4. The Monthly Workers' Conference in May featured the Training Union. The meeting was held at Mt. Ruhama. State Training Union workers from Raleigh were in charge of the department conferences.

5. The August meeting was given over to emphasis on Evangelism.

6. See digest of letters for enrolment and attendance records.

May I urge each of you to stay up to date with current Training Union materials. This is essential in order to know what is going on in Training Union work. Also, may I thank each of you for your prayers, assistance and support in carrying on in the Training Union work and I beg you to support and use Training Union as a means toward a more effective Christian witness through the local church.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

Julius M. Sherrill

ASSETS:

Value of Missionary's Home	$18 000.00
Investments secured by notes and mortgages	2,900.00
Balance in Associational Treasury, Sept. 18, 1964	3,280.07
Value of Office Equipment:	
(2 file cabinets, adding machine, addressograph machine, mimeograph machine and projector.)	400.00
Total Resources	$24,580.07

LIABILITIES:

Indebtedness of Missionary's Home	451.52
Net Resources	$24,128.55

The trustees have been unable to call in the $2,900.00 to this date. We have been working on this task of calling this money in and we have a promise of payment in full by both parties during the month of October.

At the present time we have $20,000.00 replacement value fire insurance on the Missionary's home: $6,000.00 on contents belonging to the South Fork Association and the Missionary. This includes extended coverage and liability. Replacement value of Home valued at $25,000.00

Joyce Schronce of the Amity Church was awarded the $250.00 scholarship for the second year. This will be the last of the scholarships offered on the old plan. The Scholarship Commission will handle all applications in the future. See the report on the Scholarship Commission for further information concerning student aid.

AUDITOR

W. R. Abernathy

This is to certify that I have checked the books and accounts of the treasurer, Mrs. Glenn Morrison, and found them in good order. Mrs. Morrison is to be commended for her fine work.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Association for affording me the honor of auditing the books these past few years. Also, I ask your prayers and blessings as I become associated with the Brushy Mountain Association, at the First Church in North Wilkesboro, N. C.

CHILDREN'S HOMES

E. Guy Longshore

North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes comprise three well established centers: Mills Home at Thomasville, Kennedy Home at Kinston, and Odum Home at Pembroke. Mills Home was the first, set up in 1885. A new home was set up in Chapel Hill for the care of children needing specialized supervision and medical services. "The newly acquired Chapel Hill Home was dedicated in appropriate services on Sunday afternoon, November 10, 1963. A unique arrangement has been finalized with the Medical School of the University of North Carolina, Memorial Hospital and community agencies, institutions and resources. From every indication this facility will provide excellent care for children needing this kind of help."

For many years the homes depended on once-a-month offerings from Sunday Schools for the main support. On January 1, 1955, these homes went into the Cooperative Program, and have been receiving basic support from this source with a great Thanksgiving Offering as a bonus. About 33 per cent of the support comes through the Cooperative Program, 30 per cent through Thanksgiving Offerings, 16 per cent through Once-A-Month Offerins, and 21 per cent from other sources.

To many, this ministry is the apple of the eye. It does not have to be "pushed." But we must exercise care that in the flood of other very worthy causes we do not neglect the Thanksgiving Offering where almost a third of the financial support derives.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Clyde A. Lawing

The Lord said unto Moses "What is that in thine hand?" He says the same to women today. WMU women hold Aims for Advancement in their hands. These are ideals like the stars, we never reach them fully, but we chart our course by them. This work is our high calling of God.

Take a look if you will at women of the Bible. They were the last at the cross, the first at the tomb, and the first to tell of the resurrection. Dare we lose sight of these wonderful privileges, when in our hands are such instruments as Prayer, Responsibility, Giving, Witnessing, Leadership? These together can mean Service in the Kingdom of God no WMU woman must miss.

A signal honor comes to our association this year. We have an Honor WMU at Mount Ruhama Church, the first in the South Fork, and one of a very few, some half dozen, in the State.

Our challenge is high, so are the stars. God placed them there for all. He will help us reach our Aims for where there is a worker there also is the Master.

In Memorium

AMITY
Mr. Bryan Perkins

ANTIOCH
Mrs. Maude Whisnant
Mrs. Frank Caldwell

BOGER CITY
Mr. J. L. Cody
Mr. W. H. Lingerfelt, Deacon
Mrs. Lucy Calloway

CALVARY (Lincoln County)
Mrs. Ada Anthony

CENTER VIEW
Mrs. Emma Hovis

CROUSE
Mrs. Sarah Black

DAVID MEMORIAL
Mr. Will Dover

FRIENDLY CHAPEL
Mr. John Head
Mr. Oscar Mauney

GAINSVILLE
Mr. A. H. Elmore

HUDSON'S CHAPEL
Mr. Larry Frye

HULL'S GROVE
Mr. Threet Willis

LAWING'S CHAPEL
Mrs. Mammie Beal
Mr. Carl Lovings

LEONARD'S FORK
Mrs. Frances Dellinger

LINCOLNTON, FIRST
Mrs. John D. Brevard
Mr. L. C. Hovis
Mrs. Sudie Thompson

LINCOLNTON, LINCOLN AVENUE
Mr. James Touhy, Deacon
Mr. R. C. Webb

LINCOLNTON, TEMPLE
Mrs. Lou Cline

LINCOLNTON, WEST
Mrs. Frances Lingerfelt

LONG SHOALS
Mrs. P. A. Kiser
Rev. George Sigmon
Mr. J. W. Shepherd
Mr. Willard Caskey

MACEDONIA
Mrs. Lizzie Ballard
Mr. Wayne Parker
Mr. Foy Summers
Mrs. Minnie Lee
Mrs. Etta Bradshaw

MAIDEN, EAST
Mrs. Lottie K. Crouse
Mrs. Etta L. Williams
Mr. Will Withers
Mr. Paul J. Burgess
Mr. R. M. Jordan

MAIDEN, FIRST
Mr. J. E. Caldwell
Mrs. Anna Withers
Mrs. A. B. Withers
Miss Emma Schrum
Mr. John Setzer
Mr. Bratt Hewitt
Mr. L. J. Whitner

MAIDEN, WESTSIDE
Mrs. Beulah Propst
Mrs. Candace Pope
Mrs. Alfred Hendric

MOUNT ANDERSON
Mrs. Silas Smith

MOUNT RUHAMA
Mr. Olin O. Abernethy
Mr. Ethel R. Robinson
Mrs. Frank Ballard
Mr. J. Milton Abernethy

MOUNTAIN VIEW
Mr. Ivory Lawing
Mr. Rodney Q. Howard
Mr. Frank M. Saunders

REEPSVILLE
Mr. William Wood
Mr. W. T. Peak

RIVER VIEW
Mr. A. L. Johnson, Deacon
Mr. Bryson McNeely

SALEM
Mr. Frank D. Helms

SOUTHSIDE
Mrs. J. A. Armstrong

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ORDAINED PREACHERS

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH HOME	ASSIGNMENT
Abernathy, W. W.	Rt. 1, Statesville	Piney Grove	Pastor
Anthony, Vernon	714 E. Catawba, Lincolnton	North Lincolnton	Inactive
Bailey, M. L.	Box 465, Lincolnton	David Memorial	Pastor
Baker, Morris	801 S. Poplar, Lincolnton	Friendly Chapel	Pastor
Ballard, Cecil	Rt. 1, Stanley	Craig Memorial	Pastor
Beal, Belton	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Sharon	Inactive
Benfield, Paul	1816 E. Main, Lincolnton	Southside	Inactive
Blackburn R. G.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Crouse	Pastor
Blanton, J. W.	Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	West Lincolnton	Pastor
Bobbitt, C. B.	Long Island	Olivet	Pastor
Bowen, Kenneth	Rt. 2, Vale	Reepsville	Pastor
Caldwell, Harding	Rt. 2, Newton	Mountain View	Pastor
Carpenter, Fred	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Mount Anderson	Pastor
Clonninger, H. J.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Salem	Inactive
Cranford, C. N.	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Salem	Pastor
Crouse, H. C.	Rt. 1, Denver	Elm Grove	Pastor
Devine, C. R.	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Macedonia	Inactive
Drum, Paul K.	Rt. 1, Maiden	Center View	Pastor
Earnhardt, R. B.	Rt. 1, Alexis	Mount Zion	Pastor
Elmore, E. B.	Rt. 2, Newton	Mount Ruhama	Pastor
Faulkenbury, J. K.	501 W. Main, Maiden	Westside	Pastor
Friday, E. W.	Rt. 1, Iron Station	Faith	Pastor
Garrett, R. M.	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Gainsville	Pastor
Greene, C. H.	Box 441, Lincolnton	Lincoln Avenue	Pastor
Hoyle, Alvin	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Reepsville	Inactive
Hager, Bartlette	Rt. 1, Alexis	Mount Zion	Inactive
Harris, Thomas	Rt. 4, Statesville	Poole's Chapel	Pastor
Helms, Guy	Rt. 1, Maiden	Macedonia	Miss. Pastor
Henson, James	Rt. 1, Denver	Amity	Pastor
Hicks, R. E.	Box 338, Maiden	Maiden First	Pastor
Hobbs, Rexford	Rt. 2, Maiden	Cedar Grove	Pastor
Hopkins, Paul	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Calvary	Pastor
Jones, H. B.	Rt. 1, Iron Station	Faith	Retired
Justice, W. M.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	River View	Inactive
Kale, John A.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Howard's Creek	Pastor
Keever, Carl	521 S. Laurel, Lincolnton	Temple	Inactive
Kirksey, Floyd	Rt. 2, Catawba	Massapoag	Pastor
Laney, Lawrence	231 W. Water, Lincolnton	Salem	Inactive
Longshore, Guy	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Macedonia	Pastor
Manus, Ray	819 W. Walnut, Gastonia	North Lincolnton	Pastor
McClure, L. A.	Rt. 1, Alexis	Mount Zion	Retired
Milan, O. L.	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	North Lincolnton	Inactive
Miller, Herbert	Box 107, Boger City	Boger City	Pastor
Morrow, R. W.	Rt. 2, Maiden	Lawing's Chapel	Pastor
Parker, C. E.	Box 466, Lincolnton	Lincolnton First	Pastor
Perry, Johnnie	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Temple	Pastor
Pitts, W. L.	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Bethel	Pastor
Reynolds, Eddie	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Southside	Pastor
Robinson, Earsel	Rt. 1, Iron Station	Sharon	Pastor
Saunders, W. D.	Rt. 2, Vale	Hull's Grove	Pastor
Shrum, Gaither	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Leonard's Fork	Pastor
Sides, Haskell	402 Huss, Lincolnton	Boger City	Inactive
Spencer, Loyd	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Roseland	Pastor
Taylor, Frank	Box 386, Maiden	East Maiden	Pastor
Teague, Harry T.	Rt. 1, Maiden	Hudson's Chapel	Pastor
Teague, Jerry	206 E. Union, Maiden	Mathis Chapel	Pastor
Thomas, Lester	Terrell	Olivet	Inactive
Thompson, Fred E.	211 S. Main, Newton	Calvary	Pastor
Waldrop, J. J.	Rt. 2, Vale	Hull's Grove	Retired
Walker, A. A.	Box 461, Maiden	Maiden First	Assn. Miss.
Waters, A. R.	Box 125, Denver	Center View	Retired
Wease, William L.	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Pearl	Pastor

ORGANISTS OR PIANISTS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDREESS
Amity	David Hendley	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Antioch	Mrs. Mildred Beal	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Bethel	Gloria Reel	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	Lavinia Sanders	29 Circle Dr., Lincolnton
Calvary	Mrs. A. E. Weaver	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Calvary	Mrs. T. C. Hurley	214 W. 18, Newton
Cedar Grove	Judy Beard	Rt. 2, Maiden
Center View	Mrs. Clifford Burke	Rt. 1, Maiden
Craig Memorial	Mrs. Ruby Fisher	Rt. 1, Stanley
Crouse	Mrs. James D. Blackburn	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
David Memorial	Mrs. Dorothy Brackett	710 S. Laurel, Lincolnton
Elm Grove		
Faith		
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Shirley Richard	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainsville	Mrs. Robert M. Garrett	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Howard's Creek	Mrs. Gary Ray	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Johnny Sherrill	Rt. 1, Claremont
Hull's Grove	Mrs. Zora Houser	Rt. 2, Vale
Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. Ruth Morrow	Rt. 2, Maiden
Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Gaither Shrum	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. C. B. Newton	619 E. Sycamore, Lincolnton
Lincoln Avenue	Brenda Spake	519 W. Congress, Lincolnton
North	Sue Deyton	627 N. Laurel, Lincolnton
Temple	Mrs. Leoah Mitchem	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
West	Mrs. J. W. Blanton	Rt. 2, Kings Mountain
Long Shoals	Mrs. Mary Lou Greene	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	Alice Jean Goodson	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Mrs. Carolyn Lineberger	Rt. 2, Maiden
First	Mrs. C. J. Honeycutt	202 S. B Ave., Maiden
Westside	Norma Setzer	Rt. 1, Maiden
Massapoag	Mrs. Dorothy Kirksey	Rt. 2, Catawba
Mathis Chapel	Winnie Josey	Rt. 1, Maiden
Mount Anderson	Mrs. Austin Josey	Rt. 1, Maiden
Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Cletus Drum	Rt. 2, Newton
Mount Zion	Mary Lynn Hager	Rt. 1, Alexis
Mountain View	Mrs. Donald Caldwell	Rt. 1, Maiden
Olivet	Hazel Eades	Long Island
Pearl	Mrs. Ernest Ledford	Iron Station
Piney Grove	Mrs. Charlie Shook	534 W. 15, Newton
Poole's Chapel	Judy Rick	Rt. 1, Denver
Reepsville	Mrs. Marvin Hoover	Rt. 2, Vale
River View	Mrs. Mildred Beard	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Roseland		
Salem	Mrs. J. C. Burke	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Sharon	Mrs. G. D. Sain	Rt 1, Iron Station
Southside	Mrs. B. I. Bell	Box 43, Lincolnton

DEACON CHAIRMEN

CHURCH	CHAIRMAN	ADDRESS
Amity	Alvin Caldwell	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Antioch	Glenn Caldwell	105 Carlton, Cherryville
Bethel	Mark Harrill	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City		
Calvary	John Fowler	Rt. 2, Lincolnton
Calvary	M. L. Adair	642 W.8, Newton
Cedar Grove		
Center View		
Craig Memorial	Tommy Huskins	35 Sunset Dr., Stanley
Crouse	John W. Gantt	200 Huss, Lincolnton
David Memorial	Donald McSwain	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Elm Grove	J. C. Chapman	Rt. 2, Lincolnton
Faith	Vernon Lineberger	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Friendly Chapel	Jesse Carpenter	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainsville	O. R. Tutherow	Rt. 1, Crouse
Howard's Creek	Marshall G. Gilbert	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel	W. R. Hudspeth	Rt. 2, Catawba
Hull's Grove	M. J. Gilbert	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Lawing's Chapel	Ted McAlister	Rt. 2, Maiden
Leonard's Fork	Tom Hoover	Rt. 1, Crouse
Lincolnton, First	L. A. Grooms	700 Dogwood, Lincolnton
Lincoln Avenue	Clarence Hallman	Grove St., Lincolnton
North Temple	Bryant Mitchem	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
West Long Shoals	G. T. Hoffman	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	Blair Wilkinson, Jr.	Rt. 1, Denver
Maiden, East	John F. Frye	Rt. 2, Maiden
First	David Jordan	Box 3, Maiden
Westside	Leroy Boggs	Rt. 1, Newton
Massapoag	John Clark	210 Little, Lincolnton
Mathis Chapel	Floyd Sigmon	Rt. 2, Catawba
Mount Anderson	Vernon Caldwell	Rt. 1, Maiden
Mount Ruhama	Alvin E. Stewart	Rt. 2, Newton
Mount Zion	Bartlette Hager	Rt. 1, Alexis
Mountain View	L. P. Gilleland	Rt. 1, Maiden
Olivet	C. L. Thomas	Terrell
Pearl	M. R. Garris	Box 675, Stanley
Piney Grove	George Johnson	Rt. 1, Claremont
Poole's Chapel	W. A. Poole	Rt. 1, Denver
Reepsville	Lester Holbrooks	404-A Huss, Lincolnton
River View	N. H. Roach	Box 463, Lincolnton
Roseland	Jack R. Kiser	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Salem	John P. McLeod	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Sharon	Ed Beal	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Southside	Glenn Morrison	Box 101, Lincolnton

CHAIRMEN OF CHURCH RECREATION COMMITTEES

CHURCH	COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN	ADDRESS
Calvary	Mrs. Coleman Hawkins	112 Lake, Lincolnton
Cedar Grove	Charles Withers	Rt. 2, Maiden
Faith	John David Helton	Rt. 1, Mount Holly
Maiden, First	Ray Von Caldwell	Rt. 2, Newton
Massapoag	Harold Craig	Rt. 2, Lincolnton
Sharon	Clyde Peeler, Jr.	Rt. 1, Iron Station

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

The name of each church librarian is in Table G with complete mailing address.

MINISTERS OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTORS

The name of each person in charge of the church music program is in Table D with a complete mailing address and the name of the church served.

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Pittman, Kenneth	Boiling Springs	Lincoln Avenue
Richards, Ernest	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Calvary
Smith, Paul	Boger City	North Lincolnton

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Crouse, Horace C.	Rt. 1, Denver	Macedonia
Hobbs, C. Rexford	Rt. 2, Maiden	David Memorial
Lockee, Frank	306 West Second, Lincolnton	David Memorial
Teague, Jerry	206 E. Union, Maiden	Westside

MISSIONS

MISSION	SPONSORING CHURCH	DESCRIPTION
Cedar Grove Mission	Cedar Grove Church	Rest Home S.S. Class
Olivet Mission	Olivet Church	Rest Home S.S. Class
Macedonia Mission	Macedonia Church	Organized with Pastor

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS

CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ADDRESS
Lincolnton First	Ray Small	718 N. Cedar, Lincolnton
Maiden First	Marvin Cooke	105 E. Main, Maiden
Mount Ruhama	Eugene B. Elmore	Rt. 2, Newton
Reepsville	Cecil G. Schronce	Rt. 1, Vale
Southside	James Gibson	Rt. 4, Lincolnton

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS FOR 1965

CHURCH	PRINCIPAL	ADDRESS
Amity	Mrs. Rhyne Reel	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Antioch		
Bethel	Mrs. Joe Mull	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City		
Calvary	Mrs. Paul Hopkins	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Calvary	Fred E. Thompson	211 S. Main, Newton
Cedar Grove	Mrs. John Schronce, Jr.	Rt. 2, Maiden
Center View	Paul K. Drum	Rt. 1, Maiden
Craig Memorial	Cecil Ballard	Rt. 1, Stanley
Crouse		
David Memorial	Mrs. M. L. Bailey	Box 465, Lincolnton
Elm Grove	Horace C. Crouse	Rt. 1, Denver
Faith	E. W. Friday	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Friendly Chapel	Morris Baker	801 S. Poplar, Lincoolnton
Gainsville	Mrs. Harold Humphries	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Howard's Creek		
Hudson's Chapel		
Hull's Grove	Roy L. Cook	Rt. 2, Vale
Lawing's Chapel	Robert W. Morrow	Rt. 2, Maiden
Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Vance Heavner	Rt. 1, Crouse
Lincolnton, First	Charles E. Parker	Box 466, Lincolnton
Lincoln Avenue		
North		
Temple	Mrs. Charles Mitchem	935 E. Catawba, Lincolnton
West	Alvin Walker	Box 461, Maiden
Long Shoals		
Macedonia	Blair Devine	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Mrs. Mattie Lee Beal	Rt. 2, Box 135, Maiden
First		
Westside	Ray Fisher	Rt. 2, Lincolnton
Massapoag	Floyd Kirksey	Rt. 2, Catawba
Mathis Chapel		
Mount Anderson	Wanda McAlister	Rt. 1, Maiden
Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Melvin Robinson	Rt. 2, Newton
Mount Zion	R. Boyce Earnhardt	Rt. 1, Alexis
Mountain View	D. Harding Caldwell	Rt. 2, Newton
Olivet	C. B. Bobbitt	Long Island
Pearl	Ernest Ledford	Iron Station
Piney Grove	Mrs. Bobby Sipe	Rt. 1, Maiden
Poole's Chapel	Thomas Harris	Rt. 4, Statesville
Reepsville	Mrs. Cecil Schronce	Rt. 1, Vale
River View	Mrs. Aline Lattimore	410 Buffalo S. Rd., Lincolnton
Roseland		
Salem	Mrs. Shirley Dellinger	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Sharon	Mrs. Earsel Robinson	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside	Clyde S. Johnson	201 Buffalo S. Rd., Lincolnton

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1878	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	J. H. Booth	D. W. Thomasson
1879	Hickory Grove	W. A. Graham	J. G. Hill	T. H. Pritchard
1880	Mount Ruhama	W. A. Graham	J. G. Hill	J. R. Jones
1881	Ezra Mull's Chapel	W. A. Graham	P. M. Mull	J. F. Morris
1882	Salem	W. A. Graham	P. M. Mull	J. K. Faulkner
1883	Mount Zion	J. K. Faulkner	L. A. Abernethy	J. K. Faulkner
1884	Mountain Grove	J. F. Morris	W. W. Bridges	J. F. Morris
1885	Sandy Plains	W. A. Graham	Azor Shell	J. K. Faulkner
1886	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	Robert A. Keever	N. B. Cobb
1887	Macedonia	W. A. Graham	Robert A. Keever	J. F. Morris
1888	Warlick's Chapel	J. F. Morris	J. Thomas McLean	W. R. Gwaltney
1889	Olivet	W. A. Graham	J. Thomas McLean	W. A. Pool
1890	Mount Zion	W. A. Graham	S. A. Stroup	D. P. Bridges
1891	Hickory, First	W. A. Graham	J. Thomas McLean	J. A. Hoyle
1892	Olivet	W. A. Graham	A. W. Setzer	A. W. Setzer
1893	Bruington	C. M. Murchison	J. Thomas McLean	C. M. Murchison
1894	Maiden, First	C. M. Murchison	J. Thomas McLean	E. F. Jones
1895	Newton, First	C. S. Cashwell	L. A. Abernethy	E. F. Jones
1896	Gastonia, First	W. A. Graham	J. R. Lewis	C. S. Cashwell
1897	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	L. A. Abernethy	D. M. Austin
1898	Penelope	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	C. H. Durham
1899	Mount Holly	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. R. Gwaltney
1900	Bethel	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. L. Vipperman
1901	Olivet	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. F. Watson
1902	McAdensville	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. W. Watson
1903	Maiden, First	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. R. Gwaltney
1904	Hickory, First	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. W. Watson
1905	Dallas	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	P. H. Purnell
1906	Lincolnton, First	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	W. H. Reddish
1907	Olivet	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	Baylus Cade
1908	Gastonia, First	W. A. Graham	J. D. Moore	R. D. Carroll
1909	Corinth	W. A. Graham	R. L. Sigmon	J. D. Harte
1910	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	R. L. Sigmon	A. W. Setzer
1911	Long Creek	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. D. Carroll
1912	Maiden, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	I. T. Newton
1913	Mount Holly	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. J. Beach
1914	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. C. Barrett
1915	West Hickory	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. S. Connel
1916	East Gastonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. D. Harte
1917	Newton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	F. M. Huggins
1918	Belmont, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. L. Vipperman
1919	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1920	Mountain Grove	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. W. Rimmer
1921	Lawing's Chapel	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1922	River View	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. C. Whitener
1923	Catawba	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. R. Freeman

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1924	Penelope	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. M. Robinson
1925	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	T. C. Singleton
1926	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. D. Barton
1927	Corinth	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. A. Ivey
1928	Mount Ruhama	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. G. Short
1929	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	E. F. Hardin
1930	Warlick's	Osborne Brown	R. H. Harrill	C. F. Pittman
1931	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	J. R. Cantrell
1932	Mountain Grove	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	M. I. Harris
1933	Olivet	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	R. K. Redwine
1934	Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	W. W. Marr
1935	Providence	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	T. H. Roach
1936	River View	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	W. R. Bradshaw
1937	Catawba	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	E. F. Sullivan
1938	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. H. Henderson
1939	North Newton	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	L. A. McClure
1940	Lincolnton, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	O. C. Ulmer
1941	Mount Ruhama	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	Y. C. Elliott
1942	Penelope	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	H. B. Jones
1943	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. C. Holland
1944	Hickory, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	J. Louis Price
1945	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. C. Shearin
1946	Highland, Newton First	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. K. Benfield
1947	Catawba, Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. G. Mace
1948	Brown Memorial, Olivet	L. A. McClure	R. T. Boatwright	E. F. Sullivan
1949	Center View, Salem	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	L. R. Williams
1950	Lincoln Ave., Warlick's	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	Wyman E. Wood
1951	Mt. Ruhama, W. Hickory	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Ben R. Coley
1952	Gainsville, Lawing's Chapel	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Harold M. White
1953	Lincolnton, 1st Mtn. Grove	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Victor L. Andrews
1954	Mountain View, Amity	E. F. Sullivan	Fritz D. Hemphill	Harvey Laughter
1955	Penelope, Southside	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	Fritz D. Hemphill
1956	River View, Salem	Latt Beshears	Alvin A. Walker	Woodrow D. Flynn
1957	Lincolnton First, Reepsville	Latt Beshears	Alvin A. Walker	Linwood Peterson
1958	Boger City, Mt. Zion	Latt Beshears	Alvin A. Walker	A. R. Waters
1959	Long Shoals, E. Maiden	J. D. Hillman	Alvin A. Walker	Eddie Reynolds
1960	Lawing's Chapel, Maiden 1st	J. D. Hillman	Alvin A. Walker	Herbert Miller
1961	Lincoln Ave., Southside	Eddie Reynolds	Alvin A. Walker	Wayne Haynes
1962	Mt. Ruhama, Center View	C. H. Greene	Alvin A. Walker	Riley N. Huckaby
1963	East Maiden, Mt. Anderson	C. H. Greene	Alvin A. Walker	R. E. Hicks
1964	Olivet, Leonard's Fork	D. Harding Caldwell	Alvin A. Walker	Fred E. Thompson

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1964

CHURCHES	Year Organized	Sundays with Preaching	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Moderator: D. Harding Caldwell Route 2, Newton, N. C.	Baptisms	Resident Members Per Baptism	Letters and OthersAdditions	New Members received from non-Baptist Churches	Members lost to other Denominations	Members lost by death, transfer, etc	Resident Members	Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Unified Budget?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Missions stated this year No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1. Amity	1905	4	James E. Henson, Rt.1, Denver	2	105	7		1	33	211		211	1	25	Yes	Yes		$3,470
2. Antioch	1921	4	Earnest Richards, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	12	17	6	2	4	2	230		230	2	35	Yes	No		4,420
3. Bethel	1895	4	W. L. Pitts, Rt.5, Lincolnton	2	55	2	4		7	150	110	260	1	60	Yes	Yes		4,420
4. Boger City	1922	4	Herbert P. Miller, Box 107 Boger City	10	54	15	1	2	7	540	35	575	2	115	Yes	Yes		7,020
5. Calvary	1952	4	Paul J. Hopkins, Rt.1, Lincolnton	11	17	11	1		1	191	5	196	2	78	Yes	Yes		5,200
6. Calvary	1958	4	Fred Thompson, 211 S.Main, Newton	3	51	8		1	4	154		154	1		Yes	Yes		4,420
7. Cedar Grove	1902	4	Rexford Hobbs, Rt.2, Maiden	13	7	2		2	19	91	18	109	2	34	No	No	1	3,120
8. Center View	1915	4	Paul K. Drum, Rt.1, Maiden	4	54	3	1		3	218	38	256	2		No	No		4,076
9. Craig Memorial	1938	4	Cecil Ballard, Rt.1, Stanley	12	11	7		1	7	136	30	166	2	30	Yes	No		3,726
10. Crouse	1954	4	R. G. Blackburn, Rt.4, Lincolnton			2			31	42		42	1		Yes	No		2,340
11. David Memorial	1952	4	M. L. Bailey, Box465. Lincolnton	5	19	4			9	98	17	115	2	30	Yes	No		3,900
12. Elm Grove	1954	4	Horace C. Crouse, Rt.1, Denver	2	10	10			3	19	27	46	1	6	Yes	No		630
13. Faith	1905	4	E. W. Friday, Rt.1, Iron Station	11	10	7	1		4	112	24	136	2	33	Yes	Yes		3,263
14. Friendly Chapel	1948	4	Morris Baker, 801 S.Poplar,Lincolnton	7	14	6	1	1	5	98	55	153	1	28	No	No		2,150
15. Gainsville	1922	4	Robert M. Garrett, Rt.1,Lincolnton	16	10	11		6	15	160	68	228	2	65	Yes	No		4,395
16. Howard's Creek	1951	4	John A. Kale, Rt.4, Lincolnton							56	7	63	2	4	No	No		507
17. Hudson's Chapel	1942	4	Harry T. Teague, Rt.1, Maiden			1		1	2	75	7	82	2	26	No	No		
18. Hull's Grove	1890	4	Darrell Saunders, Rt.2, Vale	13	19	4			5	248	42	290	2	30	Yes	No		4,240
19. Lawing's Chapel	1907	4	Robert W. Morrow, Rt. 2, Maiden	5	47	2			4	238	35	273	1	55	Yes	No		4,500
20. Leonard's Fork	1883	4	Gaither Shrum, Rt.1, Lincolnton	13	10	7		1	2	136	27	136	2	39	No	No		3,510
21. Lincolnton, First	1859	4	C. E. Parker, Box466, Lincolnton	7	75	29		2	15	525	213	738	1	130	Yes	Yes		6,850
22. Lincoln Avenue	1910	4	C. H. Greene, Box 441, Lincolnton	2	161	9	11		18	322	24	346	2	115	Yes	Yes		5,200
23. North	1951	4	Ray Manus, 819 W.Walnut, Gastonia	7	4	1	8		9	34	52	86	2	13	No	No		1,232
24. Temple	1941	4	Johnnie Perry, Rt.4, Lincolnton	18	5	28	46	11	1	91	10	101	2	16	No	No		1,320
25. West	1954	4	J. W. Blanton, Rt.2, Kings Mountain	3	10	5	4		6	31	10	41	2	4	No	No		1,040
26. Long Shoals	1901	4		8	24	3	11		6	196	8	204	2		Yes	No		4,550
27. Macedonia	1835	4	E. Guy Longshore, Rt.3, Lincolnton	10	29	10	22	1	17	290	34	324	2	25	No	Yes	1	4,665
28. Maiden, East	1927	4	Frank C. Taylor, Box 386, Maiden	10	35	9	1	5	11	352	67	419	2	43	Yes	No		5,000
29. First	1891	4	Richard E. Hicks, Box 338, Maiden	13	42	10		6	16	549	104	653	1	75	Yes	No		6,315
30. Westside	1949	4	Kenneth Faulkenbury, 501 W.Main,Maiden	6	20	10		2	8	120	80	200	2	35	No	No		4,525
31. Massapoag	1952	4	Floyd Kirksey, Rt.2, Catawba	8	7	1	2			59	3	62	2	12	No	No		2,028
32. Mathis Chapel	1951	4	Jerry Teague, 206 Union, Maiden	4	16	2		2	4	64	62	126	2	16	No	No		2,345
33. Mount Anderson	1953	"	Fred A. Carpenter, Rt.3, Lincolnton	4	40	5	9		11	171	20	191	2	15	Yes	No		2,600
34. Mount Ruhama	1816	4	Eugene B. Elmore, Rt.2, Newton	23	21	4		10	20	494	72	566	2	55	Yes	No		
35. Mount Zion	1869	4	R. Boyce Earnhardt, Rt.1, Alexis	4	34	2			2	136	31	167	1	31	Yes	Yes		4,420
36. Mountain View	1854	"	D. Harding Caldwell, Rt.2, Newton	3	87	8		1	4	228	33	261	1	21	Yes	No		5,200
37. Olivet	1833	4	C. B. Bobbitt, Long Island	8	31	5	1	2	2	249	54	303	2	50	Yes	Yes	1	4,564
38. Pearl	1944	4	William E. Wease, Rt.5, Lincolnton	18	7	24		3	6	131	55	186	1	31	No	No		3,570
39. Piney Grove	1904	4	W. W. Abernathy, Rt.1, Statesville	5	25	7			3	129	32	161	1	7	Yes	No		2,400
40. Poole's Chapel	1871	"	Thomas Harris, Rt. 4, Statesville	15	4	11	4	2		73		73	1	15	No	Yes		1,652
41. Reepsville	1888	4	Kenneth M. Bowen, Rt.1, Vale	3	98	10			14	294	19	313	1	60	Yes	No		5,200
42. River View	1897	4		2	108	2			7	215	60	275	1	35	Yes	No		4,680
43. Roseland	1945	4	Loyd J. Spencer,Jr.,Rt.1,Lincolnton	4	9					37	36	73	1	7	No	No		1,350
44. Salem	1849	4	Charles N. Cranford, Rt.3, Lincolnton	2	127	6		2	17	255	97	352	1	40	Yes	No		3,835
45. Sharon	1884	4	Earsel Robinson, Rt.1, Iron Station	21	5	15	4		4	111	36	147	1	25	Yes	No		4,160
46. Southside	1925	4	Eddie Reynolds, Rt.4, Lincolnton	12	27	16	4	2	19	326	32	358	1	144	Yes	Yes		5,980
			TOTALS	361	24	347	138	71	383	8,685	1,789	10.474	72	1,713			3	$163,988

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent Robert M. Garrett Route 1, Lincolnton, N. C.	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Mission V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	New S. S. s. Organized This Year	No. Extension Classes Church Conducts
1. Amity	John Carpenter, Rt.1, Iron Station	0	11	18	17	22	17	16	0	2	34	37	19	0	1		194	90	85		85	0	0
2. Antioch	Clyde Walker, 121 Mooresville, Lincolnton	5	12	10	17	19	17	26	16	0		40	33	0	5		210	152	88		88	0	0
3. Bethel	Frank Hendrick, Rt.5, Lincolnton	5	0	13	13	16	16	18	9	0	27	28	0	00	5		150	97	98		98	0	0
4. Boger City	J. M. Sherrill, 209 Buffalo Shls.Rd.Lincoln	3	56	16	43	63	82	45	41	0	55	88	58	21	5		586	310	128		128	0	0
5. Calvary	Howard Schronce, Box 421, Lincolnton	0	16	14	23	28	20	17	0	2	58	22	0	0	3		203	152	127		127	0	0
6. Calvary	B. L. Holsclaw, Box 374, Conover	0	20	14	10	12	4	4	9	9	27	40	7	0	4		160	73	75		75	0	0
7. Cedar Grove	Bobby L. Martin, Rt.2, Maiden	2	6	13	4	13	7	6	2	2	23	15	3	2	10		108	75	66		66	0	0
8. Center View	R. M. Turbyfill, Rt.1, Maiden	0	12	16	19	22	28	28	0	0	36	35	34	0	3		233	170	0		0	0	0
9. Craig Memorial	Dean Jenkins, Rt.1, Stanley	0	18	11	16	18	20	14	23	0	0	32	0	0	3		155	101	71		71	0	0
10. Crouse	John W. Gantt, 200 Huss, Lincolnton	5	0	18	0	13	14	21	0	0	0	15	0	0	3		89	50	0		0	0	0
11. David Memorial	Ted Worth Taylor, Rt.5, Lincolnton	9	5	8	16	16	16	4	21	6	0	25	0	0	6		132	72	79		79	0	0
12. Elm Grove	J. C. Chapman, Rt.2, Lincolnton	0	0	1	1	4	6	1	3	0	0	5	1	0	1		23	16	47		47	0	0
13. Faith	Vernon Lineberger, Rt.1, Iron Station	0	5	8	9	20	11	16	23	0	0	24	0	0	3		119	73	54		54	0	0
14. Friendly Chapel	Darris Lee Turbyfill, Rt.1, Maiden	0	8	12	5	11	19	11	23	1	0	38	0	0	0		128	105	75		75	0	0
15. Gainsville	J. W. Crouse, Rt.2, Maiden	4	18	12	17	28	19	16	8	0	52	15	37	0	3		229	116	83		83	0	0
16. Howard's Creek	Marshall Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton		4	6	5	6	4	0	16	0	0	8	0	0	0		49	31	24		24	0	0
17. Hudson's Chapel	George P. Wilkie, Catawba	0	0	20	15	25	0	25	0	2	0	60	0	0	0		147	88	70		70	0	0
18. Hull's Grove	E. Z. Willis, Rt.1, Cherryville	0	16	20	36	46	41	20	31	0	35	52	0	0	2		299	161	100		100	0	0
19. Lawing's Chapel	Worth Black, Rt.2, Maiden	0	33	28	17	34	31	21	0	0	42	95	0	4	5		310	177	122		122	0	0
20. Leonard's Fork	Vance Heavner, Rt.1, Crouse	0	16	10	14	24	21	11	14	0	0	37	0	0	0		147	100	56		56	0	0
21. Lincolnton, Firs	George Gunter, 205 Eastwood, Lincolnton	4	31	29	53	65	66	14	10	32	93	0	140	19	8		574	280	120		120	0	0
22. Lincoln Avenue	David L. Ross, Rt.2, Lincolnton	0	49	23	44	43	28	26	0	0	122	69	0	0	3		407	207	152		152	0	0
23. North	Billy Burgess, 420 S. Cedar, Lincolnton	0	0	5	3	8	3	6	0	0	17	16	0	0	0		58	37	0		0	0	0
24. Temple	Frank Calloway, 1009 E.Catawba, Lincolnton	0	10	20	11	22	11	34	0	0	0	15	0	0	5		128	100	107		107	0	0
25. West	Frank Butler, 733 W.Third, Lincolnton	0	3	2	6	9	4	4	0	0	10	6	1	0	0		45	35	32		32	0	0
26. Long Shoals	Robert Brown, Rt.4, Lincolnton	9	13	16	27	17	21	0	0	0	30	73	0	0	3		209	108	80		80	0	0
27. Macedonia	Barron W. Lee, Rt.3, Lincolnton	0	30	14	23	15	33	22	17	0	32	70	18	0	3	62	339	232	86	38	124	0	0
28. Maiden, East	Shuford Campbell, Rt.1, Maiden	0	32	21	29	35	30	25	34	0	34	75	26	8	5		354	228	129		129	0	0
29. First	David R. Jordan, 103 N.Tenth, Maiden	5	48	29	39	62	41	33	32	0	70	49	100	32	5		545	306	139		139	0	0
30. Westside	Mark White, Rt.3,Box482½, Hickory	3	10	13	16	20	13	0	10	0	30	27	0	37	4		193	148	105		105	0	2
31. Massapoag	John Clark, 210 Little, Lincolnton	3	1	3	16	7	15	10	2	0	7	13	5	2	3		87	55	86		86	0	1
32. Mathis Chapel	Clifford Sherrill, Sherrills Ford	0	2	9	6	12	13	0	13	0	0	25	0	0	0		80	64	76		76	0	0
33. Mount Anderson	H. W. Lawing, Rt.1, Maiden	0	20	23	17	21	18	8	40	4	48	0	25	6	3		243	152	84		84	0	0
34. Mount Ruhama	Coyte L. Punch. Rt.1, Maiden	0	19	39	36	50	74	59	23	0	37	162	56	0	3		558	398	231		231	0	0
35. Mount Zion	Orville K. Hager, Rt.1, Alexis	0	15	8	14	19	22	14	25	0	52	0	19	1	4		193	96	42		42	0	0
36. Mountain View	W. C. Harris, Rt.1, Maiden	0	26	18	18	17	27	17	27	0	16	100	14	17	4		301	178	103		103	0	0
37. Olivet	Hubert Setzer, Rt.2, Catawba	0	11	13	13	20	20	32	0	0	20	32	24	12	11	12	220	148	55		55	0	0
38. Pearl	Ernest Sims, 6245 Pine, Charlotte	0	9	18	11	30	17	0	17	0	36	37	0	0	0		175	94	77		77	0	0
39. Piney Grove	Webb A. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	14	13	15	12	20	7	4	0	26	39	0	5	2		157	94	72		72	0	0
40. Poole's Chapel	Bobby E. Poole, Rt.1, Denver	0	8	12	13	13	9	8	13	2	8	26	6	0	3		121	56	75		75	0	0
41. Reepsville	Cecil G. Schronce, Rt.1, Vale	0	38	8	20	21	22	17	28	0	21	47	0	8	5		235	150	115		115	0	0
42. River View	Sam T. Lattimore,410 Buffalo Shols,Lincoln	0	0	15	8	25	30	22	6	0	15	60	42	8	4		235	150	62		62	0	0
43. Roseland	Jack R. Kiser, Rt.1, Lincolnton	0	0	12	10	11	11	0	18	0	5	6	0	0	0		73	65	0		0	0	0
44. Salem	John P. McLeod, Rt.3, Lincolnton	0	27	15	13	24	25	23	17	0	24	84	16	28	4		310	197	110		110	0	0
45. Sharon	Fred E. Harrill, 102 Charlotte, Lincolnton	0	16	14	21	19	18	5	25	0	27	37	9	0	4		195	120	150		150	0	0
46. Southside	Robert Whitesides, Rt.4, Lincolnton	4	51	23	43	49	54	22	34	3	51	99	28	3	4		468	262	168		168	0	0
	TOTALS	111	739	683	822	1086	1038	728	634	65	1220	1878	721	213	152	74	10174	6169	3908	38	3946		3

TABLE C. TRAINING UNIONS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1964

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director Melvin Robinson Route 2, Newton, N. C.	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT														
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance	Union Usage Alternate adult grade attendance
1. Amity	Rhyne Reel, Rt.1, Iron Station	4	6	4	7	5			7	18	1	1		53	30	
2. Antioch	Glenn Caldwell, 105 Carlton Dr.Cherryville	8	4	10	14	15	7		24	18		3		103	65	
3. Bethel	Clyde Hendrick, Rt.5, Lincolnton		4	6	12	10	7		14	10		13		76	50	
4. Boger City	H. L. Sides, 402 Huss, Lincolnton	4		11	25	29			16	11		3		99	[illegible]	
5. Calvary	Mrs.Marshall Sisk, 325 N.Academy, Lincolnton	2	3	7	19	14	8			29		3		85	59	
6. Calvary	Tom Hurley, 214 W. 18th, Newton	6	0	6	9			9	9			6		45	[illegible]	
7. Cedar Grove	Charles Withers, Rt.2, Maiden	3			12	4	3	14	10			2		48	34	
8. Center View	A. R. Waters, Box 125, Denver		7		12	14	13		14	12		2		74		
9. Craig Memorial	Bob Lewis, Rt.1, Stanley	2	9	10	13	15	10		21			2		82	60	
10. Crouse																
11. David Memorial	Bobby Setzer, High Shoals	5	5	7	7	13	17		19			6		79	38	
12. Elm Grove																
13. Faith	Robert Helton, Sr.,Rt.1, Mt. Holly	3	1	6	12	11	11	17	10			3		74	42	
14. Friendly Chapel																
15. Gainsville	J. B. Heavner, Rt.1, Lincolnton	8	5	6	13	9	11		20	8		3		83	42	
16. Howard's Creek																
17. Hudson's Chapel																
18. Hull's Grove	Tommy Canipe, Rt.2, Vale	4	21	22	27	28	16	4	18	24		2		166	70	
19. Lawing's Chapel	Paul W. Hilton, Rt.2, Maiden				15	11	9			10		3		48	35	
20. Leonard's Fork	Linda Neal, Rt.1, Crouse	2	3	4	13	17	6		2	14		7		68	38	
21. Lincolnton, First	Winslow Hallman, 631 S.Grove,Lincolnton	0	8	23	36	35	10	0	14	28	10	4		168	78	
22. Lincoln Avenue	J. W. Schronce, 310 Dale, Lincolnton	5	3	11	20	13	3	0	25	21	0	2		103	46	
23. North																
24. Temple																
25. West																
26. Long Shoals	Leonard Hoffman, 231 Cartwright, Charlotte	6	5	4	8	13			30	17		3		86	32	
27. Macedonia	Tom Keener, Rt.3, Lincolnton	3	4	19	6	11	15	12		10		1		81	51	1
28. Maiden, East	Jerry Turner, 213 S. Brady, Newton	1	9	11	20	17	10		22	15				105	72	
29. First	Leonard Taylor, 322 E. Main, Maiden	10	11	13	27	18	18	14	17	14	14	4		160	94	
30. Westside	Eddie Fowler, 211 W. 8th, Newton	16	5	9	13	9		39		15		3		109	80	
31. Massapoag	Harold Craig, Rt.2, Linconton	1	2	10	7	9	7	3		10	1	3		52	28	
32. Mathis Chapel																
33. Mount Anderson	Vernon Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	2	6	9	12	11	11		25	12		2		90	58	
34. Mount Ruhama	Harvey Lee Bandy, Rt.2, Newton	9	16	32	35	40	27		32	35	19	3		248	190	
35. Mount Zion	Mrs. W. E. Stroupe,Jr, Rt.1, Alexis	2	10	13	13	16	9			18		4		85	34	
36. Mountain View	Donald Caldwell, Rt.1, Maiden		8	9	8	15	10	7	7	32	1	3		100	56	
37. Olivet	C. Lester Thomas, Terrell				7	14	6			10		3		40	25	
38. Pearl	Linda Payne, Rt.1, Stanley		4	8	12	10	8			30		4		76	55	
39. Piney Grove																
40. Poole's Chapel																
41. Reepsville	Lee Boyd, Rt.1, Vale	15	6	14	12	18	9	4	26	20		4		128	80	
42. River View	William Justice, Rt.4, Lincolnton		2	2	14	10				15		2		45	30	
43. Roseland																
44. Salem	Mrs. Mable Hedgepeth, High Shoals		9	14	16	14	6	14	9	8	3	4		97	38	
45. Sharon	Mrs. Sue Robinson, Rt.1, Iron Station		3	5	10	16	2	9		12		1		58	45	
46. Southside	Ryan Shelton, Rt.4, Lincolnton	29	13	37	31	46	20	32	21	33	18	3		283	154	

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Music Director Ray Von Caldwell, Pro Tem. Rt. 2, Newton, N. C.	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Special Groups Men's Chorus, Quart.	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church Have Elected Music Director? (Yes or No)	Hymnal used in Church Auditorium	Church Observe "Music Expansion Week" (Yes or No)
1. Amity													No	Baptist	No
2. Antioch	Roy A. Cooke, Rt.2, Vale			9	10	11	30		4		60	49	Yes	Broadman	Yes
3. Bethel	Allen Harrill, Rt.5, Lincolnton				4	4	12				20	10	Yes	Baptist	No
4. Boger City							23		2		25	21	No	Baptist	No
5. Calvary	John Fowler, Rt.2, Lincolnton							3					Yes	Baptist	No
6. Calvary	Ed Harrell, Lutz Dairy Rd.,Newton					3	12				15		Yes	Broadman	No
7. Cedar Grove	Lewis Beard, 714 S. Cline, Newton			15			20	3			38		Yes	Baptist	No
8. Center View	Preston Turbyfill, Rt.1, Maiden														
9. Craig Memorial	Frank Lewis, Rt.1, Stanley			8			20	1	3		32		Yes	Broadman	No
10. Crouse	James B. Blackburn, Rt.4, Lincolnton												Yes	Broadman	No
11. David Memorial	Mrs. Patricia Setzer, High Shoals		12	8				1			20		Yes	Other	No
12. Elm Grove													No	Broadman	No
13. Faith	Bennie Helton, Rt.1, Stanley												Yes	Broadman	No
14. Friendly Chapel	Vance Lawing, Rt.1, Maiden	4	5	9	12	7	20	2			57	50	Yes	Other	No
15. Gainsville	Robert Johnson, Rt.2, Lincolnton												Yes	Broadman	No
16. Howard's Creek	Mrs. Bill Gilbert, Rt.2, Lincolnton												No	Broadman	No
17. Hudson's Chapel	Marshall Moose, Catawba						25		2		27	20	Yes	Other	No
18. Hull's Grove	Mrs. Nell Venters, Rt.2, Vale												Yes	Broadman	No
19. Lawing's Chapel	Bain Henry, Rt.2, Maiden			16	15		18		3		52	28	Yes	Chn.Praise	No
20. Leonard's Fork	Wanda Hallman, Rt.1, Crouse				7	4	2				13	11	Yes	Broadman	No
21. Lincolnton, First	Lowell Dotson, 1108 S.Aspen,Lincolnton		11	10	6		18		6		51	39	Yes	Baptist	No
22. Lincoln Avenue	Turitt Poteat, Box 128, Lincolnton					6	30				36	20	Yes	Baptist	No
23. North	Mrs. Marie Burgess, Rt.5, Lincolnton												Yes	Broadman	No
24. Temple	Wryman Gantt, Rt.4, Lincolnton												Yes	Broadman	No
25. West													Yes	Other	No
26. Long Shoals	Roy England, Box 77, Cramerton						25	4	2		31	16	Yes	Broadman	No
27. Macedonia	George Robinson, Rt.3, Lincolnton												Yes	Chn.Praise	No
28. Maiden, East	Harold Caldwell, 820 E. Main, Maiden		25	20	20	13	30				108		Yes	Broadman	No
29. First	Ray Von Caldwell, Rt.2, Newton		19	15		20	24		2		80	65	Yes	Baptist	No
30. Westside	Clifton Sigmon, 513 W. Finger, Maiden												Yes	Other	No
31. Massapoag	Mrs. John Clark, 210 Little, Lincolnton	4	6	9	5	5	10		3		42	40	Yes	Broadman	No
32. Mathis Chapel	Kenneth Sigmon, Rt.2, Catawba												Yes	Broadman	No
33. Mount Anderson	Paul Turbyfill, Rt.2, Maiden	18	20	2	8	10	20				78		Yes	Broadman	No
34. Mount Ruhama	Gerald Caldwell, Rt.2, Newton				20	15	35	2	5		77	50	Yes	Broadman	No
35. Mount Zion	Arthur McGinnis, Rt.1, Stanley		6	6	1	4	14		3		34	15	Yes	Broadman	Yes
36. Mountain View	Alvin Gilleland, Rt.1, Maiden		1	3	11	5	26				46	35	Yes	Broadman	No
37. Olivet	Charles Estep, Sherrills Ford				18		12				30	22	Yes	Baptist	No
38. Pearl	M. R. Garris, Box 675, Stanley												Yes	Chn.Praise	No
39. Piney Grove	Harold Killian, Rt.2, Catawba												Yes	Broadman	No
40. Poole's Chapel	Virgie Mundy, Rt.1, Denver												Yes	Broadman	No
41. Reepsville	Gerald H. Pendleton, 302 Little,Lincolnton				10	10	20				40	40	Yes	Baptist	No
42. River View	Stirl Dysart, Rt.4, Lincolnton												Yes	Broadman	No
43. Roseland	Preston Green, Box 141, Boger City												Yes	Baptist	No
44. Salem	L. G. Dellinger, Rt.3, Lincolnton												Yes	Broadman	No
45. Sharon	Ed Beal, Rt.3, Lincolnton	5	15	10	8	10	5				53		Yes	Broadman	No
46. Southside	R. O. Summitt, Rt.4, Lincolnton												Yes	Baptist	No
		31	120	140	155	127	463	16	35		1,065	531			

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1962

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Brotherhood President Paul J. Hopkins Route 1, Lincolnton, N. C.	ROYAL AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND ADDRESSES Associational Royal Ambassador Leader Gaither Shrum Route 1, Lincolnton, N. C.	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	Total RA Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
1. Amity													
2. Antioch	Joe E. Devine, Rt.5, Lincolnton	Robert Wilkinson, Rt.1, Denver	1	12					12		14	14	26
3. Bethel	J. P. Edwards, Rt.5, Lincolnton	Clyde Hendrick, Rt.5, Lincolnton	1	6	1	13			19		17	17	36
4. Boger City		Joe Barkley, Rt.2, Maiden	2	8	1	14			22				22
5. Calvary													
6. Calvary	W. A. Watts, Conover	Ray Summers, 1026 S. College, Newton	1	2	1	3			5		43	43	48
7. Cedar Grove	W. R. Crouch, Rt.1, Box 70, Newton	Charles Withers, Rt.2, Maiden	1	5	1	2	1	2	12		20	20	32
8. Center View													
9. Craig Memorial		Roger Fisher, Rt. 1, Stanley	1	6	1	3	1	5	14				14
10. Crouse													
11. David Memorial	M. C. McCarter, 58 Lincoln, High Shoals												
12. Elm Grove													
13. Faith													
14. Friendly Chapel													
15. Gainsville	Oscar Kistler, Rt.1, Lincolnton	Ralph Hawkins, Rt.1, Lincolnton	1	6	1	4	1	3	13		15	15	28
16. Howard's Creek													
17. Hudson's Chapel													
18. Hull's Grove	Floyd Lackey, Rt.1, Cherryville										20	20	20
19. Lawing's Chapel													
20. Leonard's Fork	David Spivey, Rt.5, Lincolnton	Vance Heavner, Rt.1, Crouse											
21. Lincolnton, First	Ray Blackburn, 517 N.Roberta, Lincolnton		1	9	1	3			12		30	30	42
22. Lincoln Avenue	Loy Turner, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Truitt Poteat, Box 128, Lincolnton			1	7			7		39	39	46
23. North													
24. Temple													
25. West													
26. Long Shoals	Donald Greene, Rt.4, Lincolnton										15	15	15
27. Macedonia	Tom Keener, Rt. 3, Lincolnton										10	10	10
28. Maiden, East	Ray Withers, Rt.1, Newton	Bill Byers, Rt.1, Newton	1	5	1	5	1	4	14		30	30	44
29. First	John Watts, Brookwood Dr., Maiden	Paul S. Williams, 514 Boyd, Maiden	1	15	1	14			29		50	50	79
30. Westside	Eddie Fowler, 211 W. 8th, Maiden										22	22	22
31. Massapoag													
32. Mathis Chapel													
33. Mount Anderson	Paul Turbyfill, Rt.2, Maiden	Vernon Caldwell, Rt.1, Maiden	1	9	1	9	1	9	27		14	14	41
34. Mount Ruhama	Roy Smith, Jr., Rt.2, Newton	Kenneth R. Trouille, Rt.1, Maiden	1	9	1	12	1	12	33		34	34	67
35. Mount Zion	Bartlette Hager, Rt.1, Alexis	Ray Norris, Box 47, Alexis	1	10	1	5			15		10	10	25
36. Mountain View	Emmett Turbyfill, Rt.2, Maiden	Donald Caldwell, Rt.1, Maiden		3	1	3		6	12		21	21	33
37. Olivet		Elmer R. Arndt, Sherrills,Ford							10				10
38. Pearl													
39. Piney Grove													
40. Poole's Chapel													
41. Reepsville	Amos Schronce, Rt.2, Lincolnton	Fred Seagle, 814 S. Gov'nt, Lincolnton			1	5			5		28	28	33
42. River View													
43. Roseland													
44. Salem	A. L. Baker, Rt.4, Lincolnton	Clyde Garver, Rt.3, Lincolnton	1	4	1	8			12		24	24	36
45. Sharon													
46. Southside	James Stroupe, Rt.4, Lincolnton		1	10	1	10	1	5	25		38	38	63
23 Churches with Brotherhood or RA Work		TOTALS	16	110	17	[illegible]	7	46	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CHURCHES	W. M. U. PRESEDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational President Mrs. R. E. Hicks Box 338, Maiden, N. C.	WMS Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	Career Girls' YWA Org	High School YWA Org	Ungraded GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Org	Junior GA Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Org.	Primary Sunbeam Band Org.	Beginner Sunbeam Band Org.	Sunbeam Nursery Org	Grand Total Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	Career Girls' YWA Enrolment	High School YWA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrol	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrol.	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrol	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
1. Amity	Mrs. Rhyne Reel, Rt.1, Iron Station	2											2	18											18
2. Antioch	Mrs. Clyde Walker, 121 Mooresville, Lincolnton	1	1				1	1	1				5	29	6				7	10	5				57
3. Bethel	Mrs. Jack Noles, Rt.5 Lincolnton	1	1				1	1	1				5	9	6				11	10	9				45
4. Boger City	Mrs. Joe Chaffin,Jr.,131 Mooresville, Lincolnton	1	1				1	2		1	1		7	75	12				5	12		21	23		148
5. Calvary	Mrs. C H. Hawkins, 112 Lake, Lincolnton	1					1	1		1	1		5	30					14	10		8	15		77
6. Calvary	Grace Boone. 1112 N. Ashe, Newton	1					1		1				3	25					8		20				53
7. Cedar Grove	Mrs. Andrew Saine, Rt.2, Maiden	1				1	1						3	15				6	4						25
8. Center View																									
9. Craig Memorial	Mrs. Dorothy Shelton, Alexis	1	1				1	1		1	1	1	7	16	5				5	12		7	6	3	54
10. Crouse																									
11. David Memorial	Mrs. B. F. Davis, Rt.5, Lincolnton	1					1	1		1	1	1	6	22					8	6		7	2	8	53
12. Elm Grove																									
13. Faith	Mrs. Cecil Martin, Sr., Rt.1, Stanley	1						1					2	9						14					23
14. Friendly Chapel																									
15. Gainsville	Mrs. H. O. Cornwell, Rt.1, Lincolnton	1					1	1		1	1	1	6	22					8	12		4	4	2	52
16. Howard's Creek																									
17. Hudson's Chapel																									
18. Hull's Grove	Mrs. Don Sain, Rt.2, Vale	1						1		1	1		4	30						13		8	6		57
19. Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. Harold Starr, Rt.2 Box 352, Maiden	1					1	1		1	1		5	21					7	10		9	18		65
20. Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Gaither Shrum, Rt.1, Lincolnton	1						1		1			3	8						7		17			32
21. Lincolnton, First	Mrs. R. L. Graham, 320 S. Poplar, Lincolnton	1			1		1	1		2	1	1	8	117			14		14	16		32	16		209
22. Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. J. D. Hedspeth, 104 Dale, Lincolnton	1					1	1		1	1		5	40					6	13		9	8		76
23. North																									
24. Temple							1	1	1				3						1	5		4			10
25. West	Mrs. Ocie Hill, 502 N. High, Lincolnton	1											1	7											7
26. Long Shoals	Mrs. Earnestine Hoffman, Rt.4, Lincolnton	1											1	6											6
27. Macedonia	Mrs. Bill Harris, Rt.3, Lincolnton	1	1				1	1		1	1		6	12					9	6		15	9		60
28. Maiden, East	Mrs. Harry Sherrill, Rt.2, Maiden	1	1				1	1		2	1		7	53	10				6	14		18	8		109
29. First	Mrs. R. A. Williams, 912 E. Union, Maiden	1			1			2		1	1		6	75			14			18		15	13		135
30. Westside	Mrs. Dorothy Fowler, 211 W. 18th, Newton	1						1					2	25						12					37
31. Massapoag																									
32. Mathis Chapel																									
33. Mount Anderson	Mrs. Roger Josey, Rt.1, Maiden	3					1	1		1	1		7	33					2	7		5	7		54
34. Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Frank L. Caldwell, Rt.1, Maiden	1		1	1		1	2		2	1	1	10	61		11	8		16	24		25	12	5	163
35. Mount Zion	Mrs. Hall Morris, Rt.1, Alexis	1	1					1		1	1		5	30	10					6		6	9		61
36. Mountain View	Mrs. Glenn Hicks, Rt.1, Maiden	1	1			1				1	1		5	31	9			8				10	11		69
37. Olivet	Mrs. Charles Estep, Sherrills Ford	1					1	1	1				4	40					7	4	10				61
38. Pearl	Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Rt.1, Iron Station	1							1				2	13							7				20
39. Piney Grove	Mrs. Charlie Shook, 534 W. 15th, Newton	1								1	1		3	11								12	10		33
40. Poole's Chapel	Mrs. W. W. Reel, Rt.1, Iron Station	1											1	12											12
41. Reepsville	Mrs. Carl Gales, Rt.1, Lincolnton	1			1		1	1		1	1	1	7	35			7		10	9		11	6	8	86
42. River View	Mrs. Kathleen Cook, Rt.4, Lincolnton	1											1	28											28
43. Roseland																									
44. Salem	Mrs. Shirley Dellinger, Rt.1, Lincolnton	1			1			1		1	1		5	36			4			7		7	6		60
45. Sharon	Mrs. Ruby Grigg, Rt.1, Iron Station	1		1		1	1	1	1	1	1		8	8		8		10	5	5	9	5	4		54
46. Southside	Mrs. Eddie Reynolds, Rt.4 Lincolnton	1			1		1	2		2	1		8	39			11		11	14		10	7		101
35 Churches with W. M. U. Work	TOTALS	38	8	1	6	3	21	30	7	26	21	6	168	1,04	58	19	58	24	164	276	64	270	200	27	2,210

TABLE G. SPECIAL INFORMATION, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31,1964

CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip., for Missions Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at at End of Year	Does Church Have Library?	No. Books in Church Library	No. Film Strip Projectors In Library	No. Motion Picture Project in Library	Cooperative Program Per Cent of Budget	Cooperative Program Per Cent of Gifts	Mission Per Cent of Gifts	Ministers Ordained During the year	Participating in Annuity Board Protection Plan?	Recreation Committee?
1. Amity		$ 20,000	$63,000	$ 1,900	$	$ 3,100	No		1	1	10	4	13		Yes	No
2. Antioch		18,000	93,000			8,175	No				10	9	14		Yes	No
3. Bethel		15,000	59,000	2,132	400	13,119	No		0	0		2	5		Yes	Yes
4. Boger City		30.000	220,000				Yes	150	1	1	13	15	19		Yes	No
5. Calvary		15,000	55,000	2,000		11,846	Yes	75	1	0	7	5	11		Yes	Yes
6. Calvary		10,000	125,000	340		30,300	Yes	70	1	1	6	-1	3		No	No
7. Cedar Grove		15,600	40,000	2,251		302	No				10	-1	5		Yes	No
8. Center View			100,000	477	8,909	6,300	Yes					1	4		Yes	No
9. Craig Memorial	Thelma Tallent, Rt.1, Alexis		22,000	5,833		4,603	Yes	121			13	1	10		Yes	No
10. Crouse			12,000				No					-1	2		No	No
11. David Memorial	Mrs. M. L. Bailey, Box465, Lincolnton		33,350			14,464	Yes	69			3	1	4	2	No	No
12. Elm Grove			5,000	500		453	No					0	3		No	No
13. Faith			20,000			5,267	No					2	10		No	Yes
14. Friendly Chapel			75,000	34,369		27,276	No					-1	-1		No	No
15. Gainsville		13,300	70,300	1,000			No				10	3	9		Yes	No
16. Howard's Creek			9,000			3,620	No					-1	1		No	No
17. Hudson's Chapel			40,000				No					0	2		No	No
18. Hull's Grove		20,000	80,000	850		22,740	Yes	25				2	7		No	No
19. Lawing's Chapel		25,000	100,000			11,868	No				3.6	3	14		Yes	No
20. Leonard's Fork		19,000	79,000	2,500		16,004	Yes	115				-1	2		No	No
21. Lincolnton, First		40,000	300,000				Yes	400	1	1	20	24	36		No	No
22. Lincoln Avenue		9,500	205,500	1,600		33,820	No				10	3	8		No	No
23. North		4,000	8,000	145		5,136	No					2	7		No	No
24. Temple			14,500			2,700	No					1	2		No	No
25. West			3,600				No				10	-1	3		No	No
26. Long Shoals		10,000	75,000	3,317		12,457	No				8	5	8		No	No
27. Macedonia	Judy Perkins, Rt.3, Lincolnton	30,000	90,000	689	2,700	18,385	Yes	75	1		3	2	10	1	Yes	No
28. Maiden, East	Mrs. Pauline Williams, 713 E.Klutz,Maiden	20,000	180,000	4,000		59,000	Yes	100			3	2	6		No	No
29. First	Vinnie Cline, Rt.1, Newton	30,000	210,000				Yes	910	1	1	20	10	19		Yes	Yes
30. Westside		17,500	56,000	3,248	450	18,955	No					0	22	1	No	No
31. Massapoag			13,600			7,095	No				5	1	1		No	No
32. Mathis Chapel			25,000	105		8,694	No					-1	2		No	No
33. Mount Anderson			40,000				No				3	2	7		Yes	No
34. Mount Ruhama		25,000	125,000				No		1			25	36		Yes	No
35. Mount Zion		11,000	49,225	1,312		4,241	No				6	8	18		Yes	No
36. Mountain View			100,000	1,123		300	No				5	3	15		Yes	No
37. Olivet	Trudy Felts, Star Route, Catawba	14,000	127,694	11,000		4,765	Yes	645	1		15	7	12		Yes	No
38. Pearl			8,000				No					1	7		No	No
39. Piney Grove			20,000				No				2	1	9		Yes	No
40. Poole's Chapel			35,000	5,116		7,400	No					0	3		No	No
41. Reepsville	Mrs. Lee Boyd, Rt.1, Vale	22,000	65,000	17,308		11,397	Yes	33	1		7	2	4		No	No
42. River View		12,000	75,000				No				2.2	2	7		Yes	No
43. Roseland			7,000	4,000		3,795	No					0	1		No	No
44. Salem		15,000	65,000			3,409	No					6	14		No	No
45. Sharon		14,000	24,000	100			No				4	2	6		No	Yes
46. Southside	Mrs. James Gibson, Rt.4, Lincolnton	15,000	165,554	18,336		36,833	Yes	194	1		12.6	6	9		No	No
	TOTALS	$4,891,300	$3,388,323	$125,551	12,459	$417,819		2,982	11	5		7	12.6	4		

CHURCHES	CHURCH TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer Mrs. Glenn J. Morrison, Box 101, Lincolnton, N.C.	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures	Grand Total Local and Mission Expenditures
1. Amity	Mrs. Roy Christopher, Rt.3, Lincolnton	12,466	3,700	680		8,841	13,221	15,327
2. Antioch	Mrs. Jonah Hager, Box 1, Lincolnton	15,280	4,080	1,500		2,710	8,290	9,644
3. Bethel	Archie Caudle, Rt.5, Lincolnton	15,408	4,420	520		6,992	11,932	12,655
4. Boger City	J . E. Norwood, 2315 E.Main, Lincolnton	39,672	7,020	3,920		16,817	27,757	34,640
5. Calvary	Mrs. Horace Sisk, Rt.2, Lincolnton	17,074	3,810	667		11,009	15,486	17,440
6. Calvary	R. H. Bost, Rt.3 Box 362, Newton	14,373	4,290	558		3,641	8,489	8,808
7. Cedar Grove	Ross Williams, Box 391, Maiden	9,912	2,540	395		5,956	8,891	9,403
8. Center View	Miss Patricia Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	14,257	4,076	450		9,386	13,912	14,452
9. Craig Memorial	Larry Fisher, Rt.1, Stanley	11,555	3,595	478		7,966	12,039	13,465
10. Crouse	Elliott Loftin, Rt.4, Lincolnton	4,115	2,340			1,339	3,579	3,769
11. David Memorial	Mrs. Jeanette Armstrong, Rt.3, Lincolnton	13,231	3,950	355		8,544	12,849	13,383
12. Elm Grove	Terry E. Carpenter, Rt.1, Lincolnton	1,795	630			1,164	1,794	1,865
13. Faith	Mrs. Woodrow Smith, Rt.1, Iron Station	8,712	3,263	468		4,027	7,758	8,639
14. Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Darris Lee Turbyfill, Rt.1, Maiden	11,184	2,150	364		36,987	39,501	39,593
15. Gainsville	Robert Johnson, Rt.2, Lincolnton	13,752	4,395	510		7,594	12,499	13,752
16. Howard's Creek	Marshall G. Gilbert, Rt.1, Lincolnton	1,410	507			845	1,352	1,375
17. Hudson's Chapel	Wm. S. Leatherman, Star Route, Catawba	5,062		360		4,953	5,313	5,473
18. Hull's Grove	Mrs. Kenneth Wehunt, Rt.1, Cherryville	15,800	4,240			14,727	18,967	20,600
19. Lawing's Chapel	David Kiser, Rt. 2, Maiden	13,947	4,500	750		6,450	11,700	13,631
20. Leonard's Fork	Warren G. Neal, Rt.1, Crouse	7,241	3,510			7,218	10,728	10,946
21. Lincolnton, First	Mrs. E. N. Sanford, Box 466, Lincolnton	63,567	6,850	9,895		19,101	35,846	56,150
22. Lincoln Avenue	David L. Ross, Rt.2, Lincolnton	27,024	5,200	2,120		16,903	24,223	26,334
23. North	Mrs. Clinton Deyton, 627 N. Laurel, Lincolnton	3,266	1,232			1,470	2,702	2,907
24. Temple	Mrs. Frances Keever, 628 N. Poplar, Lincolnton	4,500	1,320	104		330	1,754	1,798
25. West	Thomas Chapman, 409 N. High, Lincolnton	1,636	1,040			596	1,636	1,697
26. Long Shoals	G. T. Hoffman, Rt.4, Lincolnton	13,823	4,550	1,489		8,683	14,722	16,148
27. Macedonia	E. B. Wilkinson, Jr., Rt.1, Denver	16,263	4,665	820	1,776	6,827	14,089	15,745
28. Maiden, East	Gary S. Parker, Box 134, Maiden	31,850	5,200	1,820		19,060	26,080	27,980
29. First	Glenn O. Sigmon, 522 E. Boyd, Maiden	50,441	6,315	7,293		26,889	40,498	50,556
30. Westside	Mrs. Ralph Propst, Rt.2,Box 60, Maiden	17,726	4,525	550		1,826	6,901	8,860
31. Massapoag	Mrs. Rachel Chapman, Rt.2, Lincolnton	4,773	2,028	120		9,088	10,224	10,392
32. Mathis Chapel	Mrs. Brenda Deal, Rt.2, Catawba	5,565	2,345	300		3,188	5,833	5,963
33. Mount Anderson	Vernon Caldwell, Rt.1, Maiden	10,051	2,600	280		8,946	11,826	12,721
34. Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Ruby L. Henley, Rt.2, Newton	39,009		6,623		11,359	17,982	28,490
35. Mount Zion	Cull G. Long, Rt.1, Alexis	11,363	4,420	360		4,713	9,493	11,664
36. Mountain View	Mrs. Harold Sherrill, Rt.1, Maiden	14,874	4,650	444		5,363	10,458	12,369
37. Olivet	Henry Gabriel, Sherrills Ford	15,208	4,564	480	12	15,771	20,828	23,934
38. Pearl	Mrs. Garth Dellinger, Iron Station	9,059	3,570	120		2,172	5,862	6,333
39. Piney Grove	Mrs. Garland Sipe, Rt.1, Maiden	6,225	2,460	208		1,534	4,202	4,651
40. Poole's Chapel	D. R. Poole, Rt.1, Box 165, Denver	6,151	1,652			7,946	9,598	9,963
41. Reepsville	Marvin Hoover, Rt.2, Vale	15,443	3,680	735		26,818	31,233	32,571
42. River View	Perv, Coffey, Rt.4, Lincolnton	13,806	2,830	480		8,120	11,430	12,355
43. Roseland	Reynard Johnson, Rt.3, Lincolnton	2,292	600	180		1,608	2,388	2,416
44. Salem	D. B. Lewis, Rt.3, Lincolnton	13,864	3,835	1,035		8,786	13,656	16,042
45. Sharon	Mrs. Irene Armstrong, Rt.1, Iron Station	10,001	3,760	187		5,166	9,113	9,701
46. Southside	Kemp Harris, 231 E. Main, Lincolnton	37,398	5,980	2,250		44,562	52,792	58,243
	TOTALS	961,424	156,888	49,868	1,788	433,991	644,126	734,556

TABLE I. MISSION EXPENDITURES, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31,1964

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES Associational Clerk Alvin A. Walker Box 461, Maiden, N. C.	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: Home Mission Board	Designated: Foreign Mission Board	Designated: Christian Education, Schools	Designated: Children's Homes	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for Aged	Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
1. Amity	Mrs. Donald Richards, Rt.1, Iron Station	$ 734	$ 250	$ 32	$ 150	$ 575	$	$ 203	$ 162	$	$	$ 2,106
2. Antioch	Mrs. Ruth Beal, Rt.5 Box 346, Lincolnton	929	150	8	24	123	10	43	42	22		1,353
3. Bethel	Mrs. Joe Mull, Rt.5, Lincolnton	300	120	32	45	60	61	53	51			723
4. Boger City	C. L. Goodson, 1618 E. Main, Lincolnton	5,200	600	100	76	168	200	110	129	50	250	6,883
5. Calvary	Mrs. Howard Schronce, Box 421, Lincolnton	1,032	295	8	145	256			113	105		1,9[illegible]
6. Calvary	C. A. Irby, 218 E. Herman, Newton	38	25		43	93	3	45	52		20	31[illegible]
7. Cedar Grove	Mrs. Louis Beach, 708 E.19th St.,Newton	57	121	50	40	44		100	100			51[illegible]
8. Center View	W. W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden	200	220					50	70			3[illegible]
9. Craig Memorial	Mrs. Evelyn Jenkins, Rt.1, Stanley	217	209	113	187	345	9	142	128	51	25	1,426
10. Crouse	Mrs. John W. Gantt, 200 Huss, Lincolnton	10	30	10				15	15	10		90
11. David Memorial	Mrs. Wyvonia McCarter, 58 Lincoln, High Shoals	274	80	8	60	90		12	9			53[illegible]
12. Elm Grove	Mrs. Yvonne Crouse, Rt. 1, Denver		43	21						6		[illegible]
13. Faith	Mrs. Horace Bradshaw, Rt.1, Iron Station	321	122	12	19	54	6	310	24	13		881
14. Friendly Chapel	Mrs. James W. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Maiden	17	25					50				9[illegible]
15. Gainsville	Mrs. Sam S. Davis, Rt. 1, Crouse	546	185	15	94	291	15	21	41	[illegible]	25	1,253
16. Howard's Creek	Mrs. Marshall Gilbert, Rt.1, Lincolnton	4	10	4					5			23
17. Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Roby A. Stewart, Star Route, Catawba		79	8		16		12	[illegible]	20		16[illegible]
18. Hull's Grove	M. J. Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	566	215	53	101	221	100	244	100	53		1,633
19. Lawing's Chapel	Paul W. Hilton, Rt. 2, Maiden	512	200	41	40	203		700	50	85	160	1,93[illegible]
20. Leonard's Fork	Reba Neal, Rt. 1, Crouse	50		43	14	11		50	50			[illegible]
21. Lincolnton, First	G. Wayne Finger, 611 W.Main, Lincolnton	13,485	1,200	56	800	1,322		1,800	[illegible]	150	[illegible]	[illegible]
22. Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Theron Price, 214 W.Pine Lincolnton	874	464	61	129	200	59	208	[illegible]			2,[illegible]
23. North	Mrs. Marie Burgess, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	84	60				5	6	41	8		[illegible]
24. Temple	Mrs. Ruby King, 927 E. Gaston, Lincolnton	24						10	10			[illegible]
25. West	Mrs. Ocie Hill, 502 N. High, Lincolnton	16			10	10			55			86
26. Long Shoals	Mrs. Mary Knox Payseur, Rt.4, Lincolnton	829	250	8		58		35	38	13	195	1,41[illegible]
27. Macedonia	George W. Lee, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	426	487	8	156	426		152				1,6[illegible]
28. Maiden, East	Margaret Parker, Rt. 2, Maiden	816	248	62	85	500	68	71	33	14		1,90[illegible]
29. First	Ronald F. Finger, Brookwood Dr., Maiden	7,556	731	89	319	837	225	126	80	38	52	10,[illegible]
30. Westside	Mrs. Ernest Ledford, Jr., Rt.1,Bx.60,Conover		50		1,520	279		50	50			1,9[illegible]
31. Massapoag	Joy Mincey, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	118	10				10	5	15	1[illegible]		16[illegible]
32. Mathis Chapel	Mrs. Louis Potter, Rt. 2, Catawba	15	15					50	50			13[illegible]
33. Mount Anderson	Mrs. Woodrow Isenhower, Rt. 1, Maiden	329	133	25	63	90	25	105	100	[illegible]		94[illegible]
34. Mount Ruhama	Beda Campbell, Rt. 2, Newton	7,363	400	268	345	1,163	37	508	365		59	1,508
35. Mount Zion	Mrs. Mace McClure, Rt. 1, Alexis	966	150	152	232	362	21	169	62	54		1,1[illegible]
36. Mountain View	Mrs. E. A. Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	475	210	65	145	209	269	177	143	50	164	1,91[illegible]
37. Olivet	Mrs. Otha Elliott, Star Route, Catawba	1,789	208		54	176	44	690	63	78		3,105
38. Pearl	Mrs, Nellie Nantz, Iron Station	65	51	23	42	156	12	63	26	31		471
39. Piney Grove	Mrs. Webb Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	65	60	20	6	32	25	100	100	15	25	448
40. Poole's Chapel	Mrs. C. A. Keever, Rt. 1, Denver		33	44	81	62		70	50	25		365
41. Reepsville	Carolyn Scronce, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	800	180		58	200			100			1,338
42. River View	Frank Parker, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	323	138	59	63	152		157	20	13		925
43. Roseland	Peggy Kiser, 417 E. Liberty, Lincolnton							10	10	8		28
44. Salem	W. H. Boyles, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1,000	412		130	155		40	60		47	2,386
45. Sharon	Carol E. Reel, Rt. 1, Iron Station	250	120	20	31	62		50	35	20		588
46. Southside	Mrs. Glenn Morrison, Box 101 Lincolnton	3,672	460	132	156	399		192	325	50	61	5,450

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NORTH CAROLINA

EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

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GAINSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH, OCTOBER 6, 1966

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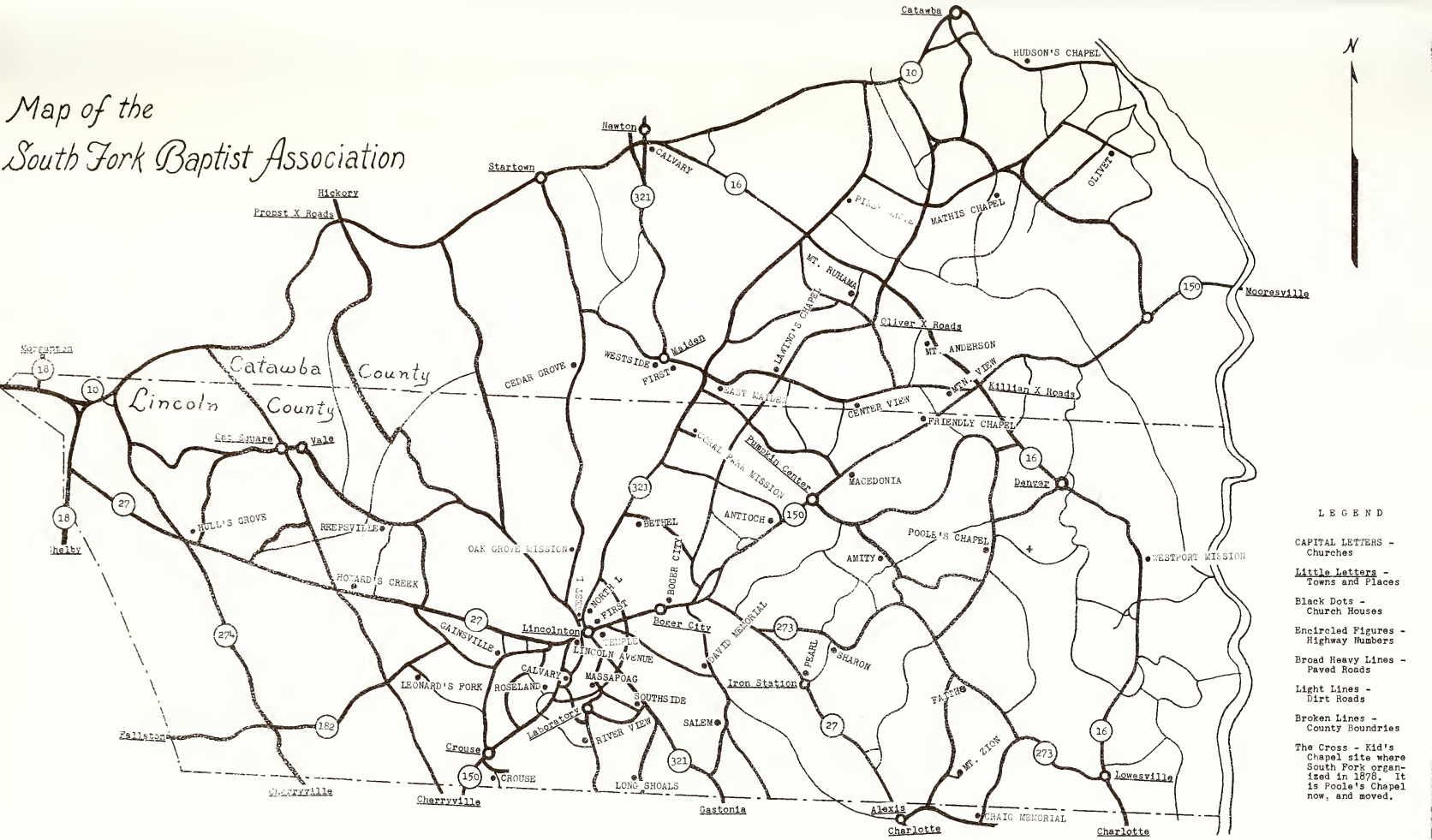
REV. FRANK C. TAYLOR, Preacher

REV. LEE ROY DENTON, Alternate Preacher

Map of the South Fork Baptist Association



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Encircled Figures - Highway Numbers

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION
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W. D. SAUNDERS, Enlargement-Ev. Supt. .. 111 Charlotte Rd., Lincolnton
R. W. MORROW, Supt. of VBS ..... Rt. 2, Maiden
Ralph Hawkins, Secretary ..... Rt. 1, Lincolnton

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Beginner Superintendent ..... To be supplied
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William Wease, Junior .....Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Mrs. Leonard Wright, Intermediate ..... Rt. 1, Maiden
Mrs. Fred Rhyne, Young People ..... Rt. 1, Crouse
Kenneth Bowen, Adult ..... Rt. 1, Vale

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Miss Millie Bell, Secretary ..... Rt. 2, Newton
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Emmett Turbyfill, Chorister ..... Rt. 2, Maiden
Miss Judy Friday, Pianist ..... Rt. 1, Iron Station
Lee Roy Denton, Pastor Advisor ..... Rt. 4, Lincolnton

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John P. McLeod, Vice President ..... Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Allen Lineberger, Secretary ..... Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Gaither Shrum, R. A. Leader ..... Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Foy Williams, Christian Witness Leader ..... Rt. 2, Maiden
C. N. Cranford, Personal Stewardship Leader ..... Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Horace Crouse, World Missions Leader ..... Rt. 1, Denver

(These are former officers whose names are carried here until new officers are selected. Mr. Ballard however is the new president.)

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Emmett Turbyfill, Music Director ..... Rt. 2, Maiden
Frank C. Taylor, Pastor Advisor ..... Box 386, Maiden
Richard E. Hicks, Moderator ..... Box 338, Maiden
Alvin Walker, Associational Missionary ..... Box 461, Maiden
Miss Judy Friday, Instrumental Activity ..... Rt. 1, Iron Station
Robert Garrett, Training ..... Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Roy Cooke, Congregational Director ..... Rt. 2, Vale
Mrs. Austin Josey, Publicity and Promotion ..... Rt. 1, Maiden

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LAYMEMBERS

CHURCH	LAYMEMBER	ADDRESS
Amity	Leon Davis	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Antioch	Jonah Hager	Box 1, Boger City
Bethel	Mark Harrill*	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	James Whitesides	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Calvary	John Fowler*	Rt. 2, Lincolnton
Calvary	W. A. Watts	Box 24, Conover
Cedar Grove	Henry Schronce	500 Carolina Ave., Maiden
Center View	George Turbyfill	Rt. 1, Maiden
Craig Memorial	Tommy Huskins	35 Sunset Dr., Stanley
Crouse	John W. Gantt	200 Huss, Lincolnton
David Memorial	Ted Worth Taylor	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Faith	Vernon Lineberger	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Friendly Chapel	Tyson Lawing*	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainsville	Dwight Carpenter	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Howard's Creek	Marshall G. Gilbert	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel	Roby A. Stewart*	Rt. 2, Catawba
Hull's Grove	Dan DiCiaccio	Rt. 2, Vale
Lawing's Chapel	Paul W. Hilton*	Rt. 2, Maiden
Leonard's Fork	Marshall Black	Rt. 1, Crouse
Lincolnton, First	Wayne Finger	611 West Main, Lincolnton
Lincoln Avenue	David Ross**	Rt. 2, Lincolnton
North	David Tucker	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Temple	Wryman Gantt*	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
West	Frank Butler**	733 W. Third, Lincolnton
Long Shoals	Joe Caskey	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	C. R. Devine	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Cecil S. Parker	910 E. Boyd, Maiden
First	R. M. Clark	Box 281, Maiden
Westside	Mark White**	Rt. 1, Box 71-0, Conover
Massapoag	John Clark	210 Little St., Lincolnton
Mathis Chapel	W. B. Lynch, Sr.	Rt. 2, Catawba
Mount Anderson	H. W. Lawing	Rt. 1, Maiden
Mount Ruhama	Alvin E. Stewart	Rt. 2, Newton
Mount Zion	William Stroupe	Alexis
Mountain View	W. C. Harris	Rt. 1, Maiden
Olivet	Henry Gabriel	Sherrills Ford
Pearl	Bobby Nantz	Iron Station
Piney Grove	Paul E. Setzer	Rt. 1, Claremont
Poole's Chapel	Bobby E. Poole*	Rt. 1, Denver
Reepsville	Cecil G. Schronce	Rt. 1, Vale
River View	James Shrum	Rt. 4, Box 468, Lincolnton
Roseland	Jack R. Kiser	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Salem	J. C. Burke	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Sharon	Worth Ewing	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside	Glenn Morrison	Box 101, Lincolnton

Pastors and associational officers are ex-officio members.

* Indicates the last name submitted where no name was submitted in 1965.

** Indicates the Sunday School superintendent's name where no other name was submitted.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. No auxiliary or department meetings are held during the annual associational sessions. Minutes of the annual spring WMU meeting appear in this publication following the proceedings section of the district association.

2. No church has an assistant pastor or a minister of education on a full-time basis.

3. The calendar of activities will be prepared by the activities committee and published at a later date.

4. Written reports appear in a body, arranged alphabetically as to headings, in the section following the WMU proceedings. Each bears the name of the committee chairman only who submitted the report. A few have been shortened to conform to constitutional regulations.

5. In the body of written reports each has been properly approved and is presented without comment on such action.

6. The association has no denominational school, hospital, orphanage, encampment, state or convention-wide board or agency located within its area.

7. The Post Office Department requests the use of Zip Code numbers now and, it is understood, will demand such use beginning January 1, 1967. We submit here zip codes for offices commonly in use in our association.

Alexis - 28006	Crouse - 28033	Long Island - 28648
Boger City - 28092	Denver - 28039	Maiden - 28650
Catawba - 28609	High Shoals - 28077	Newton - 28658
Claremont - 28610	Iron Station - 28080	Stanley - 28164
Conover - 28613	Lincolnton - 28092	Vale - 28163

MESSENGERS

This list, taken from registration cards, includes only the names submitted in church letters as messengers. Names of ladies could be in error where maiden and married names are used interchangeably. Pastors and the superintendent of missions are ex-officio members.

AMITY (5) The pastor, Blaine Sigmon, Mesdames Nathan Potter, R. P. Perkins
ANTIOCH (5) Mesdames Robert Smith, Flint Sherrill
BETHEL (5) None
BOGER CITY (8) The pastor, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Chapman, J. P. Williams, J. M. Sherrill, Mrs. M. F. Dellinger
CALVARY (5) The pastor, Mesdames Paul J. Hopkins, John Fowler, Pauline Hawkins
CALVARY (4) The pastor, W. A. Watts, M. L. Adair, Mesdames Bessie Blue, B. F. Wagoner
CEDAR GROVE (4) Mr. and Mrs. Russell Saine, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bumgarner
CENTER VIEW (5) The pastor, W. W. Laney, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laney, Mesdames Henry Hoyle, Fred Neal Laney
CRAIG MEMORIAL (4) The pastor, Mesdames Catherine Ballard, Keith Chronister
CROUSE (3) None
DAVID MEMORIAL (4) The pastor, Mrs. Claude L. Brackett
FAITH (4) The pastor, Mesdames Grace Friday, Ethel Helton, Carol Helton
FRIENDLY CHAPEL (4) The pastor, Mr. and Mrs. George Shull, Mesdames Ben Tate, Nell Humphries

GAINSVILLE (5) The pastor, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elmore, Mesdames Frank Elmore, Lee Martin, Robert Garrett
HOWARD'S CREEK (3) Marshall G. Gilbert
HUDSON'S CHAPEL (3) None
HULL'S GROVE (5) Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brendle, Mrs. Lula Ballard
LAWING'S CHAPEL (5) The pastor, Mesdames Atlanta Henry, Clyde Carter, Myrtle Carter, Mr. C. D. Starr
LEONARD'S FORK (4) None
LINCOLNTON, FIRST (10) The pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Hallman, Jessie Dellinger, Mesdames W. G. Bandy, Craig Weaver, W. L. Abernathy
LINCOLN AVENUE (6) The pastor, James Canipe, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallman, Mrs. David Eaker
NORTH (3) None
TEMPLE (4) Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Mitchem, Mesdames John Rhodes, Merlene Gantt
WEST (3) The pastor, Frank Butler, Mesdames Ocie Hill, Myrtle Ward
LONG SHOALS (5) The pastor, Robert Brown, Ernestine Hoffman, Mesdames Harris Gates, Bobbie Gates
MACEDONIA (6) The pastor, Mesdames Eva Potts, L. K. Goodson, Mary Ballard, Virginia Lockman
MAIDEN, EAST (7) The pastor, Mesdames Dewey Auton, Harry Sherrill, Coy Auton, Cecil Parker
FIRST (9) The pastor, C. E. Dagenhardt, Ray Danner, Robert M. Clark, Mrs. Richard Williams
WESTSIDE (4) None
MASSAPOAG (3) None
MATHIS CHAPEL (4) The pastor, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lynch, Sr., Mrs. Alvin Hoyle
MOUNT ANDERSON (4) The pastor, H. W. Lawing, J. R. Small, Fred Walker Mrs. Austin Josey
MOUNT RUHAMA (8) The pastor, Brown Laney, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. David Caldwell, Mrs. John Sipe
MOUNT ZION (4) The pastor, Bartlett Hager, Mesdames Jimmie Stroupe, Minnie Hager
MOUNTAIN VIEW (5) The pastor, Alvin Gilleland, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gilleland, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dellinger
OLIVET (6) The pastor, Betty Saunders, Mesdames Cecil Felts, James Harwell, C. B. Bobbitt
PEARL (4) The pastor, Mesdames Garth Dellinger, William Wease
PINEY GROVE (4) The pastor, Webb A. Wilkinson
POOLE'S CHAPEL (3) The pastor, Blair Helton
REEPSVILLE (6) The pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bumgarner, Mrs. Lillian Phelps
RIVER VIEW (5) The pastor, G. S. Caldwell, Mesdames M. P. Beal, Naomi Ramsey
ROSELAND (3) Mrs. Loyd Spencer
SALEM (6) The pastor, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Babb, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cloninger
SHARON (4) The pastor, W. P. Schronce, Mesdames Earsel Robinson, Charlie Jenkins, C. I. Reed
SOUTHSIDE (7) The pastor, Mesdames Eddie Reynolds, Glenn Morrison Gene Whitesides, Robert Whitesides, Bill Dellinger

CONSTITUTION

Article I. NAME

This body shall be known as the South Fork Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association in session shall be composed of the duly-elected messengers from the cooperating Baptist Churches in the South Fork Baptist Association and the duly-elected messengers from the Baptist Churches which may become cooperative in the future, as hereinafter provided.

(1) Three for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one for each additional one hundred members or fraction thereof, provided that the total number of messengers shall not exceed ten.

(2) All Pastors of Churches of the Association, and the Associational Missionary, shall be recognized as messengers, in addition to those specified above.

Article III. RIGHTS OF CHURCHES

Churches seeking to seat messengers in the Association shall apply to the Church Extension Committee prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association, giving evidence of their faith and order and their agreement to be received under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period such Churches will be accorded all of the services of the Association and its privileges, with the exception of the right to seat voting messengers. Upon recommendations of the Committee and the approval of the Association by two-thirds majority of the members present and voting, the Church or Churches shall be received under the watch care of the Association.

The Church Extension Committee, during the year of watchcare, shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning church as to the doctrines, practices, and support of the total program of work and shall report on the petition at the next Annual Session of the Association, recommending one of three courses of action:

(1) Acceptance of the church into the Association.

(2) Rejection of the petition.

(3) Or, further probation.

Majority vote of the messengers present shall be necessary to sustain the report of the Committee. In the case of those churches which are received into the Association, they shall be authorized to seat duly-elected messengers with voting privileges.

Article IV. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The Articles of Faith of this Association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, on May 14, 1925.

Article V. OBJECTIVES

The Objectives of this Association shall be to recommend and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual powers of the Member Churches in the Kingdom Work; to promote fellowship and good will among the Churches; to provide a convenient means of cooperation for the Churches, to enlist all of the Churches in promoting the advancement of the Kingdom Enterprise through missions, education, evangelism and stewardship, and in all the work sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article VI. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association, when in session, shall sit as an advisory council, and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the Churches; it may advise with the cooperating Member Churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, and may claim for itself, its objects, and its recommendations, the highest consideration.

Article VII. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

Section 1. The Member Churches shall elect the required number of messengers within a reasonable time prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 2. Each cooperating Church shall send annually to the Association a report on the Associational Letter which is provided. Said report should reach the Association Clerk at least ten days prior to the Annual Meeting.

Article VIII. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the First Sunday in October, at Ten o'clock A.M. and continue for two days.

Section 2. Upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Moderator shall call special meetings of the Association upon two week's notice to the Member Churches.

Article IX. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Chairman of Evangelism, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Music Director, Auditor, Historian, and three Trustees, each of whom shall assume his duties at the close of the Annual Meeting and hold office until the close of the next Annual Meeting except the Clerk who will complete the editing of the minutes. Nominations for Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, shall be made from the floor. The Nominating Committee will present names for all other officers. The Woman's Missionary Union President shall be recognized as an officer ex-officio. The heads of the departments shall be approved by the Executive Committee at least thirty days prior to the Annual Associational Meeting, their election subject to approval at the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association and see that order and decorum are observed. He shall be elected for one year and shall not succeed himself after the second successive year.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator may preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall make and keep a factual record of the business transacted by the Association, shall distribute forms to the Clerks of the Member Churches for making annual reports and shall direct the printing and distribution of the Minutes among the Churches.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association and shall deposit the same in such depository as may be designated by the Trustees. He shall pay all accounts for the Association, make a quarterly report of receipts and disbursements to the Executive Committee, and give an audited account to the Association at its Annual Meeting.

Section 6. The Auditor shall make an audit of the financial records of the Association and report the same at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Article X. TRUSTEES

Section 1. The Association, at its Annual Session, shall elect three Trustees to serve for a period of one year (or until the next Annual Session of the Association).

Section 2. The Associational Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the Association, in all matters concerning the acquiring or disposing of property by the Association, and shall execute in the name of the Association all legal instruments as directed by the Association, or by the Association Executive Committee, between the Sessions of the Association. The Trustees shall have the authority, under instructions from the Association or the Association Executive Committee, to hold, to buy, to sell, to mortgage, or to convey, property, either real or personal, and to execute in the name of the Association all legal instruments necessary to exercise the authority herein granted.

Section 3. The South Fork Scholarship Trustees shall be the custodians of the Association's Scholarship Fund, and shall receive all applications for scholarships, investigate all applications, and make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to who should receive scholarships, and shall be members of the scholarship commission.

Article XI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. PERSONNEL. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Association, the Trustees, the Associational Missionary, the Pastors of Member Churches, and one Lay Member from each Church elected annually by the Church.

Section 2. OFFICERS. The Moderator of the Association shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee; the Vice-Moderator shall be the Vice-Chairman; and the Clerk shall be the Secretary.

Section 3. MEETINGS. The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly. The first meeting shall be held as soon after the Annual Session of the Association as the Moderator may deem wise, but in any event, he shall call said Meeting within thirty days after the Annual Session.

Article XII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

The Moderator, at a meeting of the Executive Committee prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association, shall appoint a Committee on Committees, consisting of not less than five members, whose duty it shall be to offer nominations to the Association for the members of all standing committees herein provided.

The Association shall have the standing committees listed below, along with any other committees authorized by the Association or the Executive Committee. These committees shall begin their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting, and shall make reports of the work to the Executive Committee or to the Association. Members of the committees shall be selected from the membership of those Churches cooperating with the Association and are subject to re-election provided that in any case no person shall serve on the same committee longer than three years in succession.

(1) PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE. The Place and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties it shall be to receive or solicit invitations for the place of meeting of the Annual Session for the following year and to recommend to the Association in Annual Session a place, or places, of meeting, along with a preacher and alternate for the sermon, for the following year.

(2) FINANCE COMMITTEE. The Finance Committee shall be composed of five members, one of whom shall be the Treasurer. This committee shall present a proposed budget, with the approval of the Executive Committee, to each regular Session of the Association, and shall devise and recommend plans for raising the budget.

(3) MISSIONS COMMITTEE. The Missions Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, the Superintendent of Missions, and twelve members selected on a geographical basis and elected on a rotating system with six members rotating off each year after the first year. The duties of this Committee shall be:

(a) To employ, with the approval of the Executive Committee for the Association, the Superintendent of Missions, and to exercise general supervision of his work.

(b) To ascertain the need of new mission work in the Association by means of area house to house surveys under the direction of the Superintendent of Missions. The Committee may request assistance in the survey from a nearby church and/or churches.

(c) To make necessary recommendations to the Association or to the Executive Committee concerning the location and the purchase of property.

(d) To recommend a church that is willing to sponsor the work.

(e) The sponsoring church will finance the mission with the privilege of calling upon the Association for assistance through the Missions Committee.

(4) ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. The Activities Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties it shall be to work with the heads of the various departments in planning the Programs for the Monthly Meetings, and to provide the program for said meetings to be held.

(5) PROGRAM COMMITTEE. The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator and two other members whose duty it shall be to arrange the program for the Annual Meeting of the Association.

(6) CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE. This Committee shall be composed of five (5) members. Their duties shall be to receive applications for membership into the Association; and to make thorough investigation into the doctrines, practices, and policies of the petitioning church; and shall make its recommendation to the Association in its Annual Session according to Article 3 of this constitution.

(7) EVANGELISM COMMITTEE. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of three members, one of whom shall be the Sunday School Superintendent of Evangelism. This Committee shall cooperate with the State chairman of Evangelism in the Churches, especially where the need is apparent, and shall help provide Evangelistic Services in unchurched areas in the Association.

(8) ORDINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The Ordination Advisory Committee shall be composed of three members who shall act in an advisory capacity for Churches or for ministerial students seeking assistance. The Committee shall assist any Church which desires its service in the examination of candidates for the ministry and shall help arrange, upon request, proper services of ordination. Churches are encouraged to use this Committee to examine candidates, as a general rule, only after their call to some specific work

(9) FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE. The Fellowship Committee shall be composed of three members and shall serve in an advisory capacity only. This Committee will be available to assist any Church that seeks its help, making such recommendations as seem advisable.

(10) RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMITTEE. The Radio and Television Committee shall be composed of three members and shall work with local stations in the securing of time and promotion of the Baptist Hour and other programs of religious and denomination interest.

(11) CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three membesr who shall study and recommend changes in the Constitution and bring reports as necessary to the Association.

(12) RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members and shall review all resolutions referred to it by the Association or the Executive Committee, and shall report suitable resolutions at the Annual Meeting.

(13) NOMINATING COMMITTEE. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties shall be to present nominations and shall present nominations to the Executive Committee to fill any vacancy which may occur during the year.

Article XIII. MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. The Constitution may be amended on the second day by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided notice of a change has been given at a previous Session on the first day of the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. Parliamentary procedures shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice."

Section 3. The Associational Year shall close August 31st of each year.

Section 4. Reports of this body, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee, and statistical reports, shall be limited to 300 words.

Section 5. No officer of the Association shall receive a salary as such; however, the Treasurer shall receive One Hundred Dollars, and the Clerk shall receive One Hundred Dollars, plus Fifty Dollars for clerical help, annually, as compensation. The Executive Committee shall have the right to select or approve an Assistant Clerk and fix such Assistant's compensation.

Section 6. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary, by virtue of their positions, are members of all Associational Committees, and shall have the right to vote.

PROCEEDINGS

EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 7, 1965

Thursday Morning

1. Messengers began arriving early at Mountain View Church and the house looked as if it were full before the program began when moderator D. Harding Caldwell called the assembly to order promptly at ten o'clock. Not since 1952 had we gathered in wet weather, but a light rain drove us inside as we arrived. We met at Gainsville in 1952 in rain and in 1959 when we met at Long Shoals it began to rain about noon. Clouds began lifting in early afternoon and Mount Anderson came into view plainly.

2. The program began really with the ringing of the church bell, then the moderator's call to order, and the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," directed by Emmett Turbyfill of the host church with Mrs. Donald Caldwell at the piano.

3. The theme of the program was "Proclaim and Witness." The drawing at the head of this section is a reproduction of the theme display done in blue with the letters and circle in white styrofoam. It was four feet high and it was suspended at the top of the baptistry in the divide of the curtains.

4. For the opening devotional service M. L. Bailey read Mark 15:15-18 and led in prayer.

5. Moderator Caldwell, being host pastor, brought words of welcome and made all necessary announcements at this time including plans for hasty arrangements to serve dinner in the house.

6. Robert Garrett who with Mrs. Garrett was in charge of registration announced enrolment of 225 attendents, a hurried calculation. He moved that these and others attending later constitute the 87th annual meeting of the association. The motion carried.

7. New pastors were presented at this time by E. W. Friday, dean of pastors in respect to tenure of pastorates. J. C. Hill, Alvin Hoyle, and L. R. Denton were recognized. Ray Manus was mentioned but he could not be present.

8. Speaking for the committee James Henson moved that the printed program now in the hands of the people be the order of the day subject to any necessary change. The motion carried.

9. The digest of letters was presented by the clerk with the favorable comment that we had made gains in everything but baptisms. He asked for help in making any corrections needed.

10. C. E. Parker explained the book of advance reports and moved that these written reports be approved in mass except where recommendations were involved. This motion carried after several explanations.

11. C. Gordon Maddrey of Raleigh spoke on the Baptist Foundation.

12. Christian Education was reported by Frank Taylor who introduced Dr. Budd Smith, president of Wingate College, to speak on the subject.

13. The annual sermon was preached by R. W. Morrow and at his request Frank Taylor read Matthew 28:16-20 and then prayed. The alternate, W. D. Saunders, was away in school. This was followed by a vocal solo sung by Udean Burke of Newton First Church where he is minister of music. He was accompanied at the piano by his sister, Mrs. Austin Josey.

14. "Bill" Morrow used as subject of his message, "Proclaim and Witness." In his sermon he referred to the Command of Jesus Himself, the Urgency of the Situation, the Glory of the Message, and the Conviction that Jesus Is Lord. He reasoned that if the disciples of the first century went out into the world so motivated, then should we also.

15. After singing "Rescue the Perishing" the morning session came to a close with prayer by Herbert Miller who also expressed thanks for the food about to be served.

Thursday Afternoon

16. Special arrangements were made to serve a superbly delicious dinner in an assembly room and the quality of food was a discussion piece in all parts of the education unit where fellowship was enjoyed in "close communion." Not only was it a delicious meal but its serving was an art under the circumstances for it was to have been served out of doors.

17. After a song service Guy Longshore led the devotional service using for the lesson I Corinthians 1:18-25.

18. In the period for business it was announced that total registration had reached 283. Richard Hicks presented the proposed changes to be made in the constitution for a vote on Friday. He also made the following motion which carried: "that we ask the committee on constitution to study the adviseability of condensing our annual associational meeting into three sessions to be conducted in one day, or that if maintaining the two days of meeting, these be held earlier in the week.

19. The budget was presented by Eddie Reynolds. A motion was made by Robert Garrett to amend the budget to provide a fee of $200 for the clerk rather than $100. This amendment carried. The amended budget was then approved.

20. It was further recommended by the finance committee that we make no request for aid from the State this year, and that $1,000 be added to the budget pending carriage of a forthcoming amendment requiring it. Furthermore that $150 be added to the budget to supplement a scholarship need, our funds have been exhausted, and that $70 be added to the amount allowed for hospital insurance provided for the superintendent of missions. These proposals were voted separately but all provisions were approved.

21. Lowell Soderman from Baptist Hospital spoke on our work there being introduced by Paul Drum.

22. An offering was taken for the American Bible Society directed by Earsel Robinson who spoke on the worthiness of the offering. The amount contributed to this work was $65.77.

23. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dellinger of the host church were recognized by the chair. They were celebrating their golden anniversary and it was explained that the basket of golden mums on the table at front were in their honor, placed there by members of the family.

24. After a hymn the sermon on evangelism was preached by Lee Roy Denton; his subject, "Grass Roots Evangelism." He read from Acts 1:1-11 and referred to the Shortsightedness of the Disciples, the Return of Christ, and the Need to be Heard.

25. The first day benediction was by C. B. Bobbitt.

October 8, Friday Morning

26. The second day meeting was at Mount Zion Church and the program began at ten o'clock, a more convenient hour than the conventional 9:45 A.M. On the ringing of the church bell R. W. Morrow who directed music for the second day announced the first song, "Come Thou Almighty King."

27. Eddie Reynolds had the devotions and used for his Scripture lesson Acts 11:22-26; 13:1-5.

28. Pastor Earnhardt's absence was explained. He had been in bed sick for more than a day but would attempt to be present for his part on program in the afternoon.

29. E. W. Friday reported on Children's Homes and presented Roger Williams who spoke on the subject.

30. Kenneth Neuenschwander spoke on Brothedhood. He was introduced by Paul Hopkins.

31. Morris Baker was absent on account of a sick grand daughter. In his absence the moderator introduced Guy Cain who spoke on the work of the Annuity Board.

32. After a song Mrs. Robert Garrett, vice president of W.M.U., made the report on Woman's Work. She proudly announced that Mount Ruhama Church again had an Honor WMU.

33. William Poole spoke on the Homes for the Aging. He was introduced by Thomas Harris.

34. In conducting the memorial service, Richard Hicks read the names of the dead for this year, called for a period of silence, and led in prayer.

35. Among announcements at this time was a report by Bob Garrett that 162 had registered for the day at this time.

36. After a song Eugene Elmore presented Tom Greene who spoke on stewardship using Luke 16:10-11 as a text.

37. After singing two stanzes of "Blest Be The Tie" Charles E. Parker led the closing prayer and expressed thanks for the food about to be served.

Friday Afternoon

38. The noon meal was a repeat performance of the former day by ladies of Mount Zion Church. Plates were served in the hut and those who wished went to tables outside to eat. Comparisons are odious and in this case impossible, both churches fed us "too well."

39. The afternoon session opened with the singing of the Coronation, and began on time - one o'clock.

40. The devotions were conducted by A. R. Waters, substituting for Ernest Richards who was attending Fruitland B. B. I.

41. At this time the ailing pastor, Boyce Earnhardt, brought words of welcome on behalf of Mount Zion Church.

42. Among business items it was voted to send a birthday greeting to L. A. McClure who was celebrating his 75th birthday the following Sunday. It was explained also that the $50 allotments in the budget were not to replace special offerings usually taken at annual meetings for the American Bible Society and the Christian Action League.

43. On motion by Boyce Earnhardt the constitutional amendment presented Thursday by Mr. Hicks was unanimously approved.

44. Paul Drum reported for Place and Preacher committee and made some personal remarks about his retirement and pleasure in serving the association. See the cover page for results of his reports.

45. In giving the report for the resolutions committee, Fred Thompson asked the body to stand in appreciation for the services of outgoing moderator, D. Harding Caldwell. This was done enthusiastically.

46. The report of the nominating committee was made by Frank Taylor. These officers appear in the directory of this minute. Some additions were made by necessity at the first Executive Committee meeting.

47. Only one name was presented for any of the four offices to be filled from floor nominations. They appear also in the directory. Alvin Walker asked to be relieved of the clerk's work last year and to guarantee thoughtful consideration of a replacement this nomination was referred to the nominating committee who presented the name of D. Harding Caldwell. No other name was offered from the floor.

48. The report of the committee on committees was given by Eugene Elmore and approved. These names appear in the directory under "Standing Committees."

49. R. W. Morrow presided while nominations were made for a clerk.

50. The report on scholarship commission work was made by R. E. Hicks and approved with all recommendations. See the written report.

51. The History submitted by Mrs. Harmon James was presented by the clerk.

52. In the period for progress reports, Bob Garrett spoke for Sunday School, Melvin Robinson for Training Union, and Bill Morrow for the group schools soon to be held.

53. Earlier in the afternoon an offering was taken for the Christian Action League amounting to $36.44.

54. Mrs. W. G. Bandy presented a report on South Mountain Camp and spoke to the report in the absence of a guest speaker.

55. At this time the four officers elected from the floor were installed by retiring clerk Alvin Walker. In response the retiring moderator urged support of all our work and cooperation with the new officers.

56. T. A. Lineberger arrived at this time to speak to the South Mountain Camp report. He had gone to Hull's Grove Church first. He was granted some time for this.

57. After a song the closing message was brought by host pastor, Boyce Earnhardt - a doctrinal sermon and his subject was Salvation. His theme was the dominance of Christ in the life. He spoke of Christians as misfits in secular society, and as expected to make sacrifices.

58. The meeting adjourned with prayer led by the new moderator, Rev. Mr. Hicks.

59. This was a very smooth session throughout, no controversies. Mount Zion Church was an alternate and relieved the Hull's Grove Church who was to have entertained the association Friday but had to be excused because her well failed.

60. There was a total registration of 449; 283 the first day, 166 the second day. As usual there were some who did not register.

PROCEEDINGS

Fifty-sixth Annual Session

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

South Fork Baptist Association

April 6, 1965

Gainsville Baptist Church was the scene on Tuesday, April 6, 1965, of the 56th Annual Session of Woman's Missionary Union of the South Fork Baptist Association.

Directed by the president, Mrs. Richard E. Hicks, the meeting had as its theme, "O Worship The King," projected very meaningfully throughout both afternoon and evening sessions by means of an attractive crown, loftily suspended in the background.

Following a period of worship through hymn-singing and special music rendered by Mrs. John Cook, the "Call To Prayer" was conducted by Mrs. W. L. Abernathy.

Reports, recognitions and announcements were followed by a business session when officers for another year were chosen. Mr. J. N. McFadden brought a message in song, "So Send I You," after which Rev. Alvin Walker, our Associational Missionary, offered a prayer and gave thanks for the evening meal for which the meeting adjourned.

The evening session was both inspiring and worshipful, as Mrs. Charles Estep of Olivet Church conducted a most timely and thought-provoking devotional with the help of a number of ladies from her church, thus preparing the hearts and minds of those present for the remainder of the program.

A highlight of the evening was the message brought by Mrs. Keith Edwards, missionary to Nigeria. Mrs. Edwards, her husband and family are presently on furlough in the States, visiting their families, while busily engaged with speaking appointments. Her message, illustrated with slides of scenes from the land of her labors, was a thrill to our hearts, as she told of their work with the Nigerians.

Dedication of officers and the benediction by Rev. Robert M. Garrett brought the meeting to a close.

Mrs. Harmon James
Recording Secretary

Post Session Information: The next annual session will be held at Southside Church, April 5, 1966.

WRITTEN REPORTS

The following are written reports for use in this publication. Some have been shortened to comply with the 300 word limit required by our constitution. With few exceptions they were presented in booklet form approved as a whole in the beginning of the first session. All have been properly approved.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Herbert P. Miller

In keeping with the recommendations of last year's Activities Committee, your Activities Committee planned and promoted eleven meetings (two yet to be held). Supper was served at three of those meetings and will be served at the December meeting at Southside. The place of meeting and the emphasis of each monthly meeting planned were as follows:

January	Evangelism	Reepsville
February	Sunday School (Supper)	Olivet
March	Stewardship (Supper)	Lincoln Avenue
April	Training Union (Called Off)	Mt. Anderson
May	Brotherhood	Calvary, Lincolnton
June	Sunday School (Supper)	Gainsville
July	Training Union	Craig Memorial
August	Music	East Maiden
September	Sunday School (Called Off)	Boger City
(Sunday School Meeting scheduled for October 12 at Southside) 7:30-8:30		
November	Evangelism	Long Shoals
December	World Missions (Supper)	Southside

The Activities Committee submits the following recommendations to the Association concerning our monthly meetings for the next calendar year:

1. That during 1966, we continue our previous plan of having one meeting each month, with the exception of October, and that supper be served at four of these meetings.

2. That the Activities Committee be given the privilege of assigning the programs, with emphasis on whatever phase of our work the Committee deems wise.

3. That the head of each organization be responsible for the program assigned to them.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Earsel L. Robinson

If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ, the one Hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible. Each person must have the Bible in his own language, because it speaks to his heart as no other language can. Here then is the two-fold purpose of the American Bible Society. The Scriptures are published without note or comment and are distributed without profit, usually below cost.

During the year of 1964, the American Bible Society in its 148th year of service distributed 48,675,617 copies of scriptures. Of this number 23,333,705 copies went to 130 countries overseas. This leaves 25,341,912 copies distributed at home. During 1964 the Society brought to the 1232 mark the number of languages and dialects into which the Bible has been published. The whole Bible has been published into 236 languages. The complete New Testament into 287 languages; and at least a complete Gospel or other book 707 languages.

During 1964, out of 74 Denominations, Southern Baptists were first in gifts to the American Bible Society. Southern Baptists, 10,393,039 strong, contributed $190,334.00 to the Society budget of $5,860,000.00.

Southern Baptists support the work of the American Bible Society because they serve mission work and our missionaries depend upon the Society for copies of the Scriptures needed in their field work.

Now as we view the American Bible Society budget of $6,348,000.00 for 1965, let each church in our great Southern Baptist Convention give to this worthy cause, then perhaps it could be said, "That Southern Baptists lead double in gifts to the American Bible Society."

ANNUITY BOARD

Morris Baker

The Life Benefit Plan was inaugurated on October 1, 1964 to meet the need for supplemental life protection for our pastors and denominational employees, and has already achieved phenomonal success with more than 10,000 active participants. It affords protection ranging from ten to thirty thousand dollars for death under age 46 with graduated benefits thereafter for dues of $3.34 to $10.00 per month. It is still open for membership.

The Health Benefit Plan is an all-inclusive program of hospital, surgical and major-medical protection which is now being offered. The target date for the beginning of this plan was October 1, 1965. Those who failed to get their applications in by Sept. 1, now have another chance. The application must be in by December 1, with coverage beginning on January 1, 1966.

Members In Annuity Board Plans - Today more than 16,352 churches are in the Protection Program for their pastors. There are 127 of the 176 educational institutions, hospitals, children's homes, Homes for the aged and other southwide agencies protected by one of the Annuity Board's Programs. This means that more than 25,000 members are in the Annuity Board's retirement plans. There are 7 states with 70% or more of the churches in the plan. At the present time North Carolina has 46% of the churches participating. There are 16 churches in the South Fork Association participating in the plan.

The Annuity Secretary for North Carolina is Guy Cain. For further information you may contact him at 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Alvin A. Walker

Associational missions applies to all that we do as an association, but this report deals with the activities of the superintendent of missions. It includes 64 messages, teaching 36 Sunday School lessons, teaching four WMU study course books, 4 radio talks, 1337 conferences, 28 news releases on 7 stories, 509 circular letters and cards in 27 mailings, 8265 bulletins (Posts) in 12 issues, 114 pieces of first class mail, 6 five-day study courses, 3 Bible Schools with 3 conversions, and 80 meetings attended with minor participation.

He helped two churches in deacon ordinations, attended 15 state promoted meetings, was judge in two regional tournaments, helped in two associational GA meetings, spoke at Massapoag ground-breaking, conducted a Lord's Supper in absence of pastor, opened Maiden Town Hall meeting with prayer several times, took part on Round Hill Academy reunion at Union Mills, moderated one church business conference, and served as interim pastor part time for two churches.

He was guest speaker on Catawba River Association program, made and mounted two theme displays for annual association and served as clerk, was clerk of council for one minister ordination, prepared 280 calendars of activities and made distribution, led one Sunday School associational adult conference, led junior conference in Bible School clinic, took part on annual WMU program, participated in associational evangelistic movement, and traveled 8023 miles officially.

We now have three extension type missions, Oak Grove for Southside Church, Coral Park for Leonard's Fork Church, and Westport for Macedonia Church. Olivet has a Sunday School class type rest home mission.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Mrs. Charles Sanford

This is to certify that I have checked the books and accounts of the treasurer, Mrs. Glenn Morrison, and have found them to be in order and in excellent condition.

BROTHERHOOD

Paul J. Hopkins

During the course of the Associational year, the Brotherhood held two meetings. The first meeting was held last fall at the Mountain View Church, with emphasis on Royal Ambassador work. Gaither Shrum, Royal Ambassador Leader for the association, was in charge of the fine program.

The second meeting was held last spring at the Calvary Baptist Church, Lincolnton, with the Brotherhood president in charge. We had an inspiring program with Reverend Edwin Bullock, Brotherhood State Worker, as special guest and speaker.

Our meetings, although reasonably well attended numerically, were not well attended from the standpoint of the number of churches represented. We respectfully urge each pastor to in turn urge his Brotherhood leaders to consult the Associational calendar in order that the Brotherhood members may be made aware of the time and place of meetings.

In our Association, we have about 525 men enrolled in the twenty-four churches which have a Brotherhood. The Royal Ambassador work seems to be gaining. There are now about 325 boys enrolled in the various chapters of our Association.

There will be hope for world evangelization as long as there are men and boys in our churches who organize themselves for the purpose of becoming informed about world needs and who are willing to become personally involved in World Missions.

CHILDREN'S HOMES

Ernest W. Friday

The care of dependent, neglected and homeless children is the central mission of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. In addition to providing care for children it is the purpose of the Homes to join hands with other Christian forces to strengthen wholesome, Christian family life throughout the state. Our people have supported this ministry in a most generous and commendable way.

Our Homes are serving as many people who need help as possible. They are dependent upon North Carolina Baptists for support. Every gift, however small or large, is appreciated and is used for the purpose for which it is given. Income through the Cooperative Program is becoming increasingly important.

The Thanksgiving Offering of last year is approaching three hundred ten thousand dollars ($310,000.00) and is the largest ever given. This suggests that our people welcome an opportunity to support the "helping ministries" of the church which are close to the heart of our Lord.

Two estates have made possible two very fine buildings which have just been completed on the Mills Home campus. Income from the estate of Mr. & Mrs. Leland J. Sadler of Anderson, S. C. was used to build a library. An addition to the church was financed from the estate of Robert M. Idol and Lela Idol of Winston-Salem. These buildings will fill a most useful purpose in the educational and religious life of the Mills Home family.

There is a growing need for good Christian foster homes in which children needing this kind of care can live. Many families are finding much happiness and a great opportunity for service in caring for foster children. Thus, many boys and girls are privileged to grow up in Christian homes who otherwise would not have this opportunity. Should you have an "extra measure of love" to share in this way the Homes would like to know of your interest.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Frank Taylor

During the past year the contribution of Baptist Colleges to Christian lay-leadership in church and community has been strongly emphasized. The fall semester enrollment of our seven colleges was 14,395. To date they have graduated more than 45,000 men and women. At the present time more than 500 students in our Baptist Colleges are volunteers for full-time Christian service and more than 100 of these volunteers want to be home and foreign missionaries.

At the 1964 State Convention, the Christian Education Day Offering became an approved offering on the par with all other special offerings in our convention. We sincerely believe that one of the ways to help solve the financial problem of our Baptist Colleges would be to increase substantially the Christian Education Day Offering.

Again, we must emphasize that the Cooperative Program is the lifeline of Baptist work and this is no less true of Baptist Colleges. The Cooperative Program is still the best way to support your schools through your church.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Charles N. Cranford

The Bible is the beginning of all Christian literature: "In the beginning God...." It is basically fundamental to all Christian publication, whether it be books, articles, quoted sermons - to inspire, enlighten and enrich us individually in our Biblical Faith; regular, or special periodicals - to implement and train us in witnessing to our faith; or news media - to tell us what others are accomplishing, how the total work is progressing, and to give us a Christian's view of the events of the world of the present day. This last is something we cannot always depend on gaining from all secular news media, concerning Christianity and its work, unless the events are drawing controversy scandal, or are of sufficient proportions to be newsworthy because of their size and power.

So, first of all, the Bible! Let us read and study faithfully, and encourage all others in doing so. Then —

We have fine Baptist literature published within our own state: **The N. C. Baptist Homes Bulletin, Charity and Children,** and the **Biblical Recorder.** We also have fine graded literature for the Sunday School, Training Union, WMU and its auxiliaries, the Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors. In addition there are the **Teacher, The Builder, Home Life, The Musician, Junior Musician,** the **Church Library** and **Church Administration.**

Commission and **Home Missions** magazines should be in every home, especially where there are young people who look for ways to invest their lives.

So let each home make this wide array of fine Baptist Christian literature constantly available to every individual in the household. The effort and money spent, for the mind that is filled daily with the teachings of the Bible, as put into life and action through the Christian printed page, will have little time and room left for the obscene, the worthless, and the damagings sheets so easily picked up at the news stands, and through the mails.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Eugene B. Elmore

With the dawning of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Cooperative Program, a new note of optimism and Missionary Advance is perceptible among Baptists.

It is now a well-accepted fact that the Cooperative Program of World Missions is the foundation for our total missionary endeavor—that of preaching, teaching, and healing in the name of Christ at home and abroad.

Even as we presently support the work of 2,000 foreign missionaries, 2500 home missionaries, and more than 100 missionaries in North Carolina, Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, has challenged us to send out 5,000 foreign missionaries in the years immediately ahead! This will mean greater sacrifice and greatly increased giving on the part of Baptists everywhere. "The Cooperative Program has given significant support to every state and Conventionwide cause -- during the last sixteen years it has provided more than $100,000,000 for the Foreign Mission program of Southern Baptists. Truly, it IS the "life-line" of our total cooperative witness and service."

We are witnessing our greatest advance in history with 52.27% of the southwide Cooperative Program dollar being allocated to Foreign Missions.

We are advancing in our concern for a lost world -- more than 1300 Baptist churches have set goals as a part of the Conventionwide emphasis to enlist 2 million tithers by October, 1966. A free "Planing Kit" for tither enlistment is available from our office for every church or pastor adopting a definite goal.

According to available records South Fork Association gave $30,534.41 to the Cooperative Program during the first half of this calendar year. Thirty-five of our churches shared in this amount. Twelve of our churches gave nothing to this cause during the same period of time.
We recommend:

1. That the churches participate in the "Tithe Now" program.
2. That we engage regularly in prayer for the cooperative causes and give special emphasis to prayer for those causes during the October Cooperative Program Emphasis.
3. That every church plan a Stewardship Program in the Sunday School Assembly following the fourth prayer service of the October Cooperative Program Emphasis or any month suitable to the local church.
4. That the churches give regularly through the Cooperative Program.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

D. Harding Caldwell

The Executive Committee held its four scheduled meetings during the year with an average attendance of 33 from 19 churches. Routine business and various reports made by various committees and department heads required most of the time alloted for these meetings. I should like to encourage a greater interest on the part of each pastor and each lay member of the Executive Committee in our total Associational Program. The attendance record reveals that on an average, less than half the churches and approximately one-third of the Executive Committee were represented at these quarterly meetings.

EXTENSION COMMITTEE

A. R. Waters

We had one meeting of the Extension Committee this year with two members of the committee present, Gaither Shrum and myself. We discussed the projected work at the Coral Park Mission. Since then the work is moving forward under the able leadership of Brother Shrum.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Eddie Reynolds

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1965-66

Missionary's Salary	$ 4,000.00
Travel Expense	1,050.00
Water, Lights, Heat	400.00
Telephone	125.00
Office Supplies, Postage	350.00
Associational Minutes (850)	650.00
Associational Clerk	200.00
Associational Treasurer	100.00
Debt of Missionary Home	37.26
Annual Meeting Expense (Programs, Honorariums)	50.00
Missionary Convention Expenses	100.00
Retirement Plan for Missionary	469.96
Insurance on Missionary Home	75.00
Upkeep and Repairs on Home	100.00
Hospital Insurance, Missionary	137.00
Sunday School Promotion	200.00
Training Union and Youth Week Promotion	200.00
WMU Promotion	75.00
Brotherhood Promotion	75.00
Music Promotion	150.00
Evangelism Promotion	225.00
Moderator's Expenses	50.00
Christmas Bonus, Missionary	75.00
Camp Caraway	200.00
South Mountain	300.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
American Bible Society	50.00
Christian Action League	50.00
For Use of the Missions Committee	1,000.00
Scholarship Supplement	150.00
Total	$10,844.22

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Fred A. Carpenter

Foreign Missions is a growing work and perhaps the most cherished of all our efforts. Figures are constantly changing, but we can safely say that now we have more than 2,000 serving in at least 58 countries, and new appointments are coming up regularly.

There is every reason to be encouraged, but no reason to boast. The ratio of male missionaries to female missionaries, for example, is indeed disappointing, and the per capita foreign mission gift is ever too little.

To meet the crying need for more missionaries, and especially for medical missionaries, we have started some auxiliary programs such as Missionary Associate - one term nurse, Special Project Nurse - young nurse with specialized training for a two-year term, and Missionary Journeyman - a two-year missionary. These people must meet certain requirements, but they are less than those for appointment for life.

Before we reach the goal of 5,000 missionaries every church must get under the burden of prayer for God to call our sons and daughters into these fields. And, if we invest our children it will be easy to invest our money.

FOUNDATION

C. Gordon Maddrey

During the past four years the Foundation has been actively presented to the Baptists of North Carolina through the associations, churches, group meetings and through other media of communication. Our reception has been a most cordial and pleasant one. When the Baptists are properly and fully informed on any program, they can be depended upon to act wisely. Our main concern during these past four years has been to let our people know exactly what the Foundation is; how it functions; the various classes of people, churches, associations, conventions and agencies it represents as well as putting particular emphasis on Christian will making.

Memorial investments in the Foundation have gone from $60.11 to approximately $450,000. No sum is too small to merit our attention nor too large to be adequately handled. One of the strong characteristics of the Foundation lies in its fifteen member Board of Directors. These men are business men who give their business genius and ability to the work of the Foundation without any remuneration whatsoever. They want to invest part of their time and talent in this phase of Kingdom work.

It is my great pleasure to assure you that The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. is a going concern. The years ahead look bright. Call on us if we can help you.

HISTORY

Mrs. Harmon James

From letters sent in from the various churches we glean the following bits of historical data. Amity has completed a hut. Antioch also has a hut built between the church and the pastorium. Bethel has paid for her electronic organ. Calvary at Lincolnton finished her education house in December with a kitchen and all utilities. Her vestibule also was extended and the parking area was paved. A new education plant went up at Cedar Grove where the old one had been torn down providing much more and much better space. The new house at Center View was paid for and a dedication service was held September 12 in connection with a golden anniversary celebration. Crouse added rest rooms. A bedroom and a carport were added to the pastorium bought about the first of the year by Faith. Gainsville voted January 31 to provide the choir with robes. Leonard's Fork began a Sunday School mission, April 18, in the Coral Park Housing Development and started a house which was used for the first time Sepetember 19 though it is not completed. Rest rooms were added to the North Lincolnton building and improvements were made on the church and pastorium as well as the grounds. Temple bought a communion table and new pews. The First Church of Maiden voted to demolish the sanctuary and replace it yith a larger sanctuary to cost $250,000. A ground-breaking service was held May 23 by Massapoag and a new house is well under way on a new site recently purchased.

Rev. Alvin Hoyle was called July 18 as pastor of Mathis Chapel. A "T" is being erected across the back of Mount Anderson providing 7,600 square feet of floor space, and it will house a baptistry. Mount Ruhama started an education building with a breezeway connection to the old house. Stained

glass windows were installed in a section of Mount Zion, and the entrance to the basement was closed. A porch was built to the front of Mountain View, and the old hymnals were replaced with "Christian Praise" hymnals. Piney Grove started building a new house on a new site, four and six tenths acres, about a mile south on the same road. The present house will be moved and used for education purposes. Rev. G. D. Danner was called as interim pastor. Grady Parker was employed by Reepsville as minister of music. Also a cement house was erected for storage purposes. River View called Rev. Lee Roy Denton as pastor February 28. A church constitution was developed and adopted by Salem. Southside went into her new sanctuary June 6.

HOMES FOR THE AGING

Thomas B. Harris

The day that North Carolina Baptists launched a ministry to the aging fourteen years ago was a good day indeed. Since that time four Homes for the Aging have come into being, and a fifth one is in the making. Many elderly people have been blessed by this compassionate ministry through the years, and today 160 people are in residence at Resthaven, and the Hamilton Home in Hamilton. When the proposed new Home at Yanceyville is completed, there will be a capacity for 200. It is anticipated that construction will begin on the Yanceyville Home during 1965.

This labor of Christian love and nurture is ours together, and we could not operate without the concern, the prayers, and the financial support of our Baptist people. This financial aid from the churches comes to us through two very vital avenues - the Special Day Offering, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and the Cooperative Program. Special Day Offering receipts for 1964 were at an all-time high and exceeded $96,000.00. Through these gifts we were able to supplement from 80 to 90% of our needy residents who could not be with us otherwise.

It is urgently hoped that the Special Day Offering for 1965 will be the greatest ever, especially in view of the pressing and ever-increasing needs of the aging in our midst who seek our help. The waiting list now is 175 and grows almost daily.

As the great heart of the Saviour yearns for all in the various areas of human need, we are grateful that He has commissioned us to include also a special ministry to the aged among us. We have responded to His plea, we are giving an answer to Him for these elderly people who are very dear to Him, and we pray that every church in our State Baptist Convention will be very careful to give increasing emphasis to this vital ministry.

HOSPITAL

Paul K. Drum

More than 35,000 sick people were seen in the clinics of our Baptist Medical Center last year, and more than 19,000 were hospitalized for bed care. They came from all sections of our state, and out of all kinds of financial circumstances, and needed specialized facilities and skills as those found at our Baptist Hospital. There were more than 700 persons in training in the various fields of medical care and Christian service. These students were studying in ten different schools and in other fields of training in our Medical Center, and will go out to serve as physicians, nurses, technicians,

pastors and other Christian workers, in our communities and churches and on the mission fields around the world. These schools are interested in qualified Baptist young people who wish to invest their lives in useful service to their fellow man and in the Kingdom of God.

The ministry of our hospital to the seriously ill and in meager circumstances lie at the very heart of its total work. All of our Mother's Day Offerings are used for this purpose: when the doctors have given their skilled services without charge to these patients, and the money available from all other sources is added, every dollar we give is multiplied nine times over in free services to those who need help. It is a high privilege for us in our churches to minister to these multitudes who are sick. It will be a welcome voice when the King shall come in His glory and we can hear Him say: "Come, ye blessed of my Father; for I was sick, and ye visited me."

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

D. Harding Caldwell

Theme: PROCLAIM AND WITNESS

OCTOBER 7, 1965 - MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

THURSDAY MORNING

10:00 Song Service
10:05 Scripture and Prayer ..... M. L. Bailey
10:10 Enrollment of Messengers ..... Rev. and Mrs. Robert Garrett
10:15 Recognition of Visitors
10:20 Introduction of New Pastors ..... E. W. Friday
10:25 Program Committee ..... James Henson
10:30 Digest of Letters ..... Alvin A. Walker
10:35 Digest of Written Reports ..... Charles E. Parker
10:40 Hymn
10:45 The Baptist Foundation ..... C. Gordon Maddrey
10:55 Christian Education ..... Frank Taylor
Message ..... Dr. Budd Smith
11:25 Special Music ..... Udean Burke
11:30 Annual Sermon ..... Robert W. Morrow
Alternate ..... W. Darrell Saunders
12:00 Benediction and Thanks ..... Herbert P. Miller
12:00 to 1:15 ..... Lunch and Fellowship

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Song Service
1:40 Scripture and Prayer ..... Robert Garrett
1:45 Business Period
2:00 Baptist Hospital ..... Paul K. Drum
2:15 Christian Literature ..... Paul Hopkins
2:30 American Bible Society (offering) ..... Earsel Robinson
2:35 Hymn
2:30 Evangelism Message ..... Lee Roy Denton
Benediction ..... C. B. Bobbitt

OCTOBER 8, 1965 - MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

FRIDAY MORNING

10:00 Song Service

10:05 Scripture and Prayer ..... Eddie Reynolds

10:10 Recognition of Visitors

10:15 Children's Homes ..... E. W. Friday
Roger E. Williams, Jr.

10:30 Brotherhood ..... Paul J. Hopkins
Kenneth Neuenschwander

10:40 Annuity Plan ..... Morris Baker
Guy Cain

10:50 Hymn

10:55 Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Richard E. Hicks

11:10 Homes for the Aging ..... Thomas B. Harris
William Poole

11:20 Memorial Service ..... Richard E. Hicks

11:30 Hymn

11:35 Stewardship ..... E. B. Elmore
Message ..... Tom Greene

12:00 Benediction and Thanks ..... Floyd Kirksey

12:00 to 1:00 ..... Lunch and Fellowship

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 Song Service

1:05 Scripture and Prayer ..... Ernest Richards

1:10 Christian Action League (offering) ..... C. H. Greene

1:20 Business Period with Reports: Place and Preacher Committee, Resolutions Committee, Nominating Committee, Committee on Committees, Finance Committee and other Business

1:50 Election of Officers: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Treasurer, and Clerk

2:00 Scholarship Commission ..... Richard E. Hicks, Chairman

2:10 Department Progress Reports by Respective Leaders

2:15 South Mountain Camp ..... Mrs. W. G. Bandy
T. A. Lineberger

2:20 Installation of Officers

2:25 Hymn

2:30 Doctrinal Message ..... Boyce Earnhardt

3:00 Benediction by Newly Elected Moderator

QUOTAS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

For Associational Expenses

Church	Quota 64-65	Paid 64-65	Quota 65-66
1. Amity	$ 277.31	$ 124.00	$ 218.16
2. Antioch	221.22	221.22	267.40
3. Bethel	262.08	120.00	269.64
4. Boger City	634.95	650.00	694.26
5. Calvary, Lincolnton	214.55	333.53	298.80
6. Calvary, Newton	121.87	80.00	251.53
7. Cedar Grove	118.06	120.00	173.46
8. Center View	229.85	229.85	249.50
9. Craig Memorial	149.43	149.43	202.21
10. Crouse	86.31	30.00	72.01
11. David Memorial	185.40	42.93	231.54
12. Elm Grove	36.72		31.41
13. Faith	119.39	119.39	152.46
14. Friendly Chapel	122.22	100.00	195.72
15. Gainesville	206.78	295.49	240.66
16. Howard's Creek	24.33		24.68
17. Hudson's Chapel	76.30	76.00	88.59
18. Hull's Grove	232.45	215.00	276.50
19. Lawing's Chapel	235.03	240.00	244.07
20. Leonard's Fork	133.46	133.46	126.72
21. Lincolnton First	1,052.35	1,200.00	1,112.42
22. Lincoln Avenue	442.17	442.17	472.92
23. Lincolnton, North	50.12	55.00	57.16
24. Lincolnton, Temple	45.82	35.00	78.75
25. Lincolnton, West	28.61		28.63
26. Long Shoals	211.03	240.00	241.90
27. Macedonia	236.25	223.00	284.60
28. Maiden East	680.09	680.09	557.38
29. Maiden, First	815.54	797.39	882.72
30. Maiden, Westside	157.92	50.00	310.21
31. Massapoag	56.61	56.61	83.53
32. Mathis Chapel	284.03		97.39
33. Mount Anderson	138.37	138.37	175.89
34. Mount Ruhama	610.72	450.00	682.66
35. Mount Zion	210.61	150.00	198.85
36. Mountain View	220.90	221.00	260.30
37. Olivet	248.61	248.61	266.14
38. Pearl	93.66	93.00	158.53
39. Piney Grove	96.78	70.00	108.94
40. Poole's Chapel	41.34	41.34	107.64
41. Reepsville	262.73	263.00	270.25
42. River View	224.47	150.00	241.61
43. Roseland	41.02	25.00	40.11
44. Salem	238.04	250.00	242.62
45. Sharon	160.32	160.00	175.02
46. Southside	553.96	556.00	654.47
Totals	$10,889.78	$9,875.88	$12,099.96

The quota for 1965-1966 is the same as last year. It is based on 1¾ per cent of Receipts in Table H in the 1964 Minutes.

RESOLUTIONS

Fred E. Thompson

In as much as the South Fork Baptist Association met in its 87th annual session with Mountain View and Mount Zion Baptist Churches, be it resolved:

That we express to these churches our sincere gratitude for their Christian hospitality and bountiful provisions for this annual meeting.

That we express our gratitude to the program committee for arranging an informative program, and to all committees which served the association this past year.

That we express our appreciation to Bill Morrow, Emmett Turbyfill, Mrs. Donald Caldwell, and Mrs. Austin Josey for their assistance in leading us in hymns of praise to God.

That we express our appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. Robert Garrett for the registration of messengers and visitors to the association.

That we express our appreciation to Rev. Harding Caldwell, our Moderator, for the diligent and capable leadership which he has given us these last two years.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMISSION

Richard E. Hicks

In 1963, the South Fork Baptist Association voted unamimously to establish a Scholarship Commission, the duties of which are to use the money, previously out in the form of loans to businessmen, in granting scholarship loans to needy college students, or grants to them in the case of extreme need, and to solicit additional funds for this purpose.

In December of 1964, your Commission received and considered applications from the following: Mr. Kenneth Pittman, Mrs. Kenneth Pittman, members of the Lincoln Avenue Church; and Mr. Ted Armstrong, member of the Maiden First Church. Loans in the amount of $150.00 were granted each of these students.

In August of this year (1965), applications from the following were received and approved: Mr. Kenneth Pittman, Mrs. Kenneth Pittman, and Mr. Tony Darnell, all members of the Lincoln Avenue Church; Mr. Ted Armstrong, member of the Maiden First Church; and Rev. Darrell Saunders, member of Hull's Grove Church. Each loan was for $150.00.

Your Commission wishes to advise the Association that the funds for this program of financial assistance to needy students are now very limited. Should we grant as many as four $150.00 loans for the spring semester, 1966, then our treasury would be depleted. In view of this, we recommend the following:

1. That the first Sunday in April be designated by the Association for a special offering to be received in the local churches for this cause; and that special offering envelopes be made available to the churches for this purpose.
2. That an item be added to our Associational Budget for the Scholarship Commission, in the amount of $150.00.
3. That our pastors and church clerks assist students from their churches in complying with the requirements for applying for a scholarship loan; and particularly with item 6 in the commission policy which stipulates that applications "must be in the hands of the Commission not later than August 1st and December 1st; and with Item 9, which reads in part: "...each application must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the church..."

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Robert W. Morrow

In the past two years there has been very little interest in the Seminary Extension Course in our association. In view of this, the committee asked the Executive Committee for permission to have group schools, in lieu of the extension this year, in our association and this permission was granted. In these schools, running simultaneously at Mt. Ruhama, and Lincoln Avenue churches, we enrolled 356 students.

In view of the demonstrated interest in the group schools in our association; the commtitee has again asked for permission to sponsor group schools in our association this year. The Executive Committee granted this permission in the May meeting and plans have been made to have these schools during the week of October 25th to 29th at Lincolnton First and Mt. Ruhama churches.

STATE MISSIONS

Fred Thompson

North Carolina Baptists are involved in extensive Christian Mission Ministries throughout the state under the direction of E. L. Spivey. The work of the Director and the purposes of the Convention's program are:

1. To survey and aid in the establishment of new mission points and new churches in North Carolina. This often involves financial assistance and training responsible leaders.
2. Assisting in the development of the underdeveloped churches in the Convention through the Church Development Department.
3. To work with the associational missionaries in the task of strengthening the district associational work which is a vital unit in Baptist work throughout North Carolina.
4. To assist the work of Fruitland Bible Institute as it helps men who have been called to the Christian ministry late in life or who, because of other circumstances, have not been able to attend college or seminary.
5. To help those who are ministering to such groups as: the deaf, persons in correctional institutions, etc.
6. To support the Department of Interracial Cooperation in its work with racial groups.
7. To participate in various conferences and district meetings, informing and encouraging Baptists in the total Baptist work.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Robert M. Garrett

The Great Commission of our Lord continues to be the marching orders of Christians in this twentieth century. We are to "Go and teach all nations, baptizing trem in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things...."

The Sunday Schools of our churches have been assigned the tasks of teaching the Bible, reaching the unreached, leading all church members to worship, witness, learn, and minister daily, furnishing workers for various projects, and interpreting the work of the church and denomination - thus helping the church in its basic functions of worship, proclamation, education and ministry.

Southern Baptist Sunday Schools are seeking to enroll ten million by 1970. In order to achieve this goal, we must have an enrolment gain of approximately 30% in the next five years. We are challenged to have an enrolment of one million in North Carolina by 1970.

If we will follow the simple growth formula advocated many years by Dr. Arthur Flake - locate the prospects, enlarge the organization, provide needed space, enlist and train workers, and visit the people - we will reach more people for Bible study; our baptisms will increase; Christian stewardship will become a reality; and our churches will be strengthened.

Along with an increased emphasis upon outreach, each Sunday School is urged to observe January Bible Study Week, to plan a church and mission Vacation Bible School, to promote Operation Home Study and other opportunities for training; to cooperate in the Adult Thrust movement, to participate in the associational Sunday School projects - clinics, conferences, enlargement campaigns; and to attend the Sunday school weeks at Caswell and Ridgecrest. When our Sunday schools begin moving forward, our churches will move forward.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN CAMP

Mrs. W. G. Bandy

South Mountain Baptist Camp is on the old Highway No. 18 between Shelby and Morganton, and is under the direction of Rev. T. A. Lineberger. He reports a total attendance last summer of 2,030, and of these 58 were from five of our South Fork churches. There were five GA camps with a total attendance of 831, and four RA camps with 417 campers. A program of special work and study netted 243 who attained highest honors. The theme of the camp was "Christ, the Hope of the World" (Col. 1:27), and there were 95 professions of faith for the summer. There were also 39 dedications for special service, and 605 renewals of vows, or rededications.

Mr. Lineberger says they are living within their income, clearing from fees about $3,000 for the summer. Part of this went toward payment of the director, with about $1,000 yet to come from churches for this purpose. Most of the money received from churches is used for development and improvement of physical properties. We are in debt, he says, $2,500 to Mr. B. H. Poteet of Morganton. Our association has $200 in the budget for this camp. It is hoped that all of our churches will make a gift to the camp, and especially those churches who use the services of this struggling, wonderful camp.

TRAINING UNION

Melvin F. Robinson

Rev. M. H. Kendal of the Mars Hill College faculty was guest speaker at the "M" Night meeting held at Mt. Ruhama on November 30th. The report reveals 663 in attendance representing 34 churches, 26 pastors and 29 directors.

The tournaments were held at Mt. Ruhama with excellent participation by the Juniors and several Intermediates competed in the Sword Drill.

Your director attended four Regional and State Meetings during the year, taught one study course on T. U. Methods and conducted one worker's conference.

As your Associational Training Union Director may I ask each of you to re-evaluate your position in training and decide to make this coming year the best for the Lord. Let's pray that His will may be Ours in life as well as Training Union.

TREASURER'S REPORT

September 18, 1964 to September 15, 1965

Mrs. Glenn Morrison

Receipts:

Balance on hand, September 18, 1964		$ 3,280.07
From the Churches in the Association	$ 9,875.88	
Extra Minutes	5.25	
Notes & Interest	3,053.13	
Baptist State Convention	996.00	
American Bible Sociey Offering	53.13	
Christian Action League Offering	37.79	
Miscellaneous	422.25	
Total Receipts		14,443.80
Total Receipts & Balance Carried Forward		$17,723.87

Disbursements:

Annual Meeting Expense	50.81	
Associational Minutes	672.59	
Associational Clerk	100.00	
Associational Treasurer	100.00	
Associational Missionary, Salary	4,000.00	
Convention Expenses	100.00	
Travel	1,050.00	
Water, Lights, Heat	400.00	
Telephone	125.00	
Office Supplies, Postage	350.00	
Christmas Bonus for Asso. Missionary	75.00	
Insurance, Hospitalization	136.93	
Retirement	399.96	
Missionary Home	81.00	
Miscellaneous (Amount transferred to Scholarship Commission)	2,900.00	
Missionary Home, Payments	420.00	
Upkeep & Repairs	461.00	
Moderator's Expenses	5.00	
Offering sent to American Bible Society	53.13	
Offering sent to Christian Action League	37.79	
Promotional Expenses, Sunday School	145.09	
Training Union	179.41	
W M U	75.00	
Evangelism	421.81	
Scholarship	250.00	
South Mountain Camp	200.00	
Camp Caraway	200.00	
Total Disbursements		12,989.52
Balance on hand as of September 15, 1965		$ 4,734.35

TRUSTEE REPORT

Julius M. Sherrill

ASSETS:

Value of Missionary Home	$18,000.00
Balance in Associational Treasury as of Sept. 15, 1965	4,734.35
Office Equipment: (2 file cabinets, adding machine, addressograph machine, mimeograph machine and projector)	400.00
Total Resources	$23,134.35

LIABILITIES:

Indebtedness on Missionary Home	47.67
Net Resources	$23,086.68

During the early part of the year, the trustees were successful in calling in the $2,900.00 out to loan and turned same over to the Scholarship Commission. At the present time we have $20,000.00 replacement value insurance on the Missionary Home, $6,000.00 on contents belonging to the South Fork Association and Missionary. This includes extended coverage and liability. Part of the inside of the Missionary home was redecorated for the first time by the Association. Previous painting had been done by the Missionary himself.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Richard E. Hicks

Truly we can praise the Lord among the people and sing unto Him among the nations for He has certainly blessed the South Fork WMU this past year. How grateful we are for His leadership and for dedicated women who see the need of missionary education.

Our annual banquet was held in October with 224 women hearing Mrs. Forest Feezor as our guest speaker.

Two mission study institutes were attended by teachers who taught the Foreign and Home Mission study books.

A W M S was organized at the Massapoag Church and several youth groups have been organized throughout the Association.

Our youth work was reactivated and a Y W A Council was organized. A banquet was well attended with our State Director as guest speaker.

Three G A meetings were enjoyed by many girls. Our state G A director came to be with us on one occasion.

The first day camp in many years was held for World Friends - the 8 year old Sunbeams.

The Mount Ruhama W M U did it again. They will walk away with top honors again this year with an Honor W M U.

The Gainsville Church entertained us very graciously for our annual meeting at which time we elected group leaders to better inform our leaders. At this time we also voted to strive for an Honor Association that we might be better laborers together with God.

In Memoriam

ANTIOCH
Mrs. Sudia Turner
BOGER CITY
Mrs. Pink Wentz
Mrs. Vertie Saunders
CALVARY, NEWTON
Mr. H. E. Scruggs, Deacon
Mr. L. L. Hurley, Deacon
Mr. T. P. Thornburg
CENTER VIEW
Mr. James Truitt Laney
Mrs. James Truitt Laney
Mrs. Lee Etta Turbyfill
CRAIG MEMORIAL
Mrs. L. B. Jenkins
CROUSE
Mr. Author Disbow
FAITH
Mr. Austin Ballard
GAINSVILLE
Mrs. Bessie Mae Hauser
HOWARD'S CREEK
Mrs. Ila Gilbert
HUDSON'S CHAPEL
Miss Dianne Christopher
HULL'S GROVE
Mr. Lige Miller
LAWING'S CHAPEL
Mr. W. M. Lawing, Deacon
Mr. Carl Shaw
LEONARD'S FORK
Mr. Jesse Spivey
LINCOLNTON, FIRST
Mrs. Louella Lee
Mrs. Lloyd Hooks
Mr. W. E. Garrison, Deacon
LINCOLN AVENUE
Mrs. Mary Hedspeth
Mr. Ellis Houser
Mr. J. C. Brackett
NORTH
Mrs. Paul Gilleland
WEST
Mr. Thomas Chapman
LONG SHOALS
Mr. T. H. Land
MACEDONIA
Mr. Clyde Devine
Mr. Dave Williams
Mrs. Mary Ewing
MAIDEN, FIRST
Mrs. Joe Allen
Mrs. Dona Bumgarner
Mrs. P. P. Hawn
Mr. Ernest Tester
WESTSIDE
Mr. Bob Kaylor
MATHIS CHAPEL
Mrs. Sally Kirksey
MOUNT ANDERSON
Mrs. Leola Beal
MOUNT RUHAMA
Mrs. Dolphus Caldwell
Mrs. John P. Caldwell
Mrs. Eudene C. Callahan
MOUNT ZION
Mr. George Sadler
MOUNTAIN VIEW
Mrs. Grace B. Dellinger
Mr. W. G. Gilleland
Mrs. Edna H. Hildebran
OLIVET
Mr. James Beal
PINEY GROVE
Mrs. Oliver Caldwell
Mrs. Clarence Abernethy
REEPSVILLE
Mr. Russell Haynes
Mr. Plato Canipe
Mr. I. S. West
RIVER VIEW
Miss Eliza Carswell
Mrs. George Punch
Mr. Michael Sullins
Mr. M. J. Willis
ROSELAND
Mr. C. E. Gantt
SALEM
Mr. Grover Cleveland Ivey
Mrs. Martha McGinnis
Mrs. Mary John Stamey
Mrs. Nancy Ioie Palmer
Mrs. Louise H. MacFadden
SHARON
Mrs. J. S. Hallman
SOUTHSIDE
Mrs. Dessie Hoover
Mrs. Dessie Klutz
Mr. Ralph Carpenter

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Church Home	Assignment
Bailey, M. L.	213 Eastwood Dr., Lincolnton	David Memorial	Pastor
Baker, Morris	801 S. Poplar, Lincolnton	Friendly Chapel	Pastor
Ballard, Cecil	Rt. 2, Vale	Hull's Grove	Pastor
Beal, Belton	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Sharon	Retired
Benfield, Paul	1816 E. Main, Lincolnton	Southside	Inactive
Black, Marshall	Rt. 1, Crouse	Leonard's Fork	Inactive
Blackburn, R. G.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Crouse	Pastor
Blanton, J. W.	Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	West Lincolnton	Pastor
Bobbitt, C. B.	Long Island	Olivet	Pastor
Bowen, Kenneth	Rt. 1, Vale	Reepsville	Pastor
Caldwell, Harding	Rt. 2, Newton	Mountain View	Pastor
Carpenter, Fred	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Mount Anderson	Pastor
Christopher, Bruce	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Long Shoals	Inactive
Cloninger, H. J.	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Salem	Inactive
Cranford, C. N.	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Salem	Pastor
Crouse, H. C.	Rt. 1, Denver	Southside	Miss. Pastor
Danner, G. D.	Rt. 3, Statesville	Piney Grove	Pastor
Denton, L. R.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	River View	Pastor
Devine, C. R.	Rt. 3. Lincolnton	Macedonia	Inactive
Douthit. Ralph	Denver	Friendly Chapel	Inactive
Drum, Paul K.	Rt. 1, Maiden	Center View	Pastor
Earnhardt, R. B.	Rt. 1, Alexis	Mount Zion	Pastor
Elmore, E. B.	Rt. 2, Newton	Mount Ruhama	Pastor
Friday, E. W.	Rt. 1, Iron Station	Faith	Pastor
Garrett, R. M.	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Gainsville	Pastor
Hager, Bartlett	Rt. 1, Alexis	Mount Zion	Inactive
Harris, T. B.	Rt. 4, Statesville	Poole's Chapel	Pastor
Helms, Guy	Rt. 1, Maiden	Macedonia	Miss. Pastor
Henson, James E.	Rt. 1, Denver	Amity	Pastor
Hicks, R. E.	Box 338, Maiden	Maiden First	Pastor

Hill, J. C.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Long Shoals	Pastor
Hopkins, Paul J.	Rt. 1, Box 697, Lincolnton	Calvary	Pastor
Hoyle, Alvin L.	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Mathis Chapel	Pastor
Jones, H. B.	Rt. 1, Iron Station	Faith	Retired
Justice, William	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	River View	Inactive
Kirksey, Floyd	Rt. 2, Catawba	Massapoag	Pastor
Laney, Lawrence	231 W. Water, Lincolnton	Lincoln Avenue	Inactive
Lockee, A. V.	501 S. Rhyne, Lincolnton	Linclon Avenue	Inactive
Manus, Ray G.	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	North Lincolnton	Pastor
McClure, L. A.	Rt. 1, Alexis	Mount Zion	Retired
Milan, H. O.	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	North Lincolnton	Retired
Miller, Herbert	Box 107, Boger City	Boger City	Pastor
Morrow, R. W.	Rt. 2, Maiden	Lawing's Chapel	Pastor
Parker, C. E.	Box 476, Lincolnton	Lincolnton First	Pastor
Reynolds, Eddie	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Southside	Pastor
Richards, Ernest	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Antioch	Pastor
Robinson, Earsel	Rt. 1, Iron Station	Sharon	Pastor
Saunders, W. D.	111 Char. Rd., Lincolnton	Boger City	Student
Schronce, Hampton	2014 Mehaffy, Newton	Cedar Grove	Pastor
Shrum, Gaither	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Leonard's Fork	Pastor
Smith, Paul H.	Box 362, Boger City	North Lincolnton	Inactive
Spencer, Loyd	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Roseland	Pastor
Taylor, Frank C.	Box 386, Maiden	East Maiden	Pastor
Teague, Harry T.	Rt. 1, Box 365, Maiden	Hudson Chapel	Pastor
Tester, Harold	915 E. Main, Maiden	Maiden First	Inactive
Thomas, Lester	Terrell	Olivet	Inactive
Thompson, Fred E.	211 S. Main, Newton	Calvary	Pastor
Travis, Lewis	Rt. 2, Catawba	Hudson Chapel	Inactive
Underwood, Bill	15th St., SE, Maiden	Westside	Inactive
Waldrop, J. J.	Rt. 2, Vale	Hull's Grove	Retired
Walker, A. A.	Box 461, Maiden	Maiden First	Assn. Miss.
Waters, A. R.	Box 125, Denver	Mountain View	Retired
Wease, Wm. E.	Rt. 5, Box 80, Lincolnton	Pearl	Pastor

It is possible that some ministers shown as inactive in the ministry actually are pastors outside this association. No provision for such data was made in our church letters. We regret such inaccuracy, if any.

ORGANISTS OR PIANISTS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Amity	David Henley	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Antioch	Mrs. Bobby Caldwell	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Bethel	Mrs. Lois Crump	Rt. 2, Maiden
Boger City	Miss Lavinia Sanders	22 Circle Dr., Lincolnton
Calvary	Mrs. A. E. Weaver	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Calvary	Mrs. T. C. Hurley	214 W. 18 St., Newton
Cedar Grove	Miss Judy Beard	Rt. 2, Maiden
Center View	Mrs. Clifford Burke	Rt. 1, Maiden
Craig Memorial	Mrs. Ruby Fisher	Rt. 1, Stanley
Crouse	Mrs. J. B. Blackburn	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
David Memorial	Mrs. Dorothy Brackett	710 S. Laurel, Lincolnton
Faith	Miss Judy Friday	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Garland Richard	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainsville	Mrs. Robert Garrett	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Howard's Creek		
Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Annette Sherrill	Rt. 2, Claremont
Hull's Grove	Mrs. D. C. Houser	Rt. 2, Vale
Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. Ruth W. Morrow	Rt. 2, Maiden
Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Betty Shrum	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. C. B. Newton	619 E. Sycamore, Lincolnton
Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Paul Finger	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
North	Miss Sue Deyton	627 N. Laurel, Lincolnton
Temple	Mrs. Leoah Mitchem	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
West	Mrs. J. W. Blanton	Rt. 2, Kings Mountain
Long Shoals	Mrs. Mary Lou Green	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	Mrs. Alice Jean Goodson	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Mrs. Carolyn Lineberger	Rt. 2, Maiden
First	Mrs. Leon Drum	Rt. 1, Maiden
Westside	Mrs. Steve Setzer	Rt. 1, Maiden
Massapoag	Mrs. Dorothy Kirksey	Rt. 2, Catawba
Mathis Chapel	Miss Winnie Josey	Rt. 1, Maiden
Mount Anderson	Mrs. Austin Josey	Rt. 1, Maiden
Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Cletus Drum	Rt. 2, Newton
Mount Zion	Susie Rhyne	Stanley
Mountain View	Mrs. Donald Caldwell	Rt. 1, Maiden
Olivet	Miss Hazel Eades	Long Island
Pearl	Mrs. Nellie Nantz	Iron Station
Piney Grove	Mrs. Bobby Sipe	Rt. 1, Maiden
Poole's Chapel	Miss Judy Rick	Rt. 1, Denver
Reepsville	Mrs. Marvin Hoover	Rt. 2, Vale
River View	Mrs. Mildred Baird	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Roseland	Mrs. J. C. Burke	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Salem		
Sharon	Mrs. Dean Sain	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside	Mrs. Donald Reynolds	Rt. 4, Lincolnton

DEACON CHAIRMEN

CHURCH	CHAIRMAN	ADDRESS
Amity	Alvin Caldwell	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Antioch	Glenn Caldwell	105 Carlton, Cherryville
Bethel	Mark Harrill	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	James Whitesides	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Calvary	John Fowler	Rt. 2, Lincolnton
Calvary	M. L. Adair	642 W. 8th, Newton
Cedar Grove	Henry Schronce	500 Carolina Avenue, Maiden
Center View	Preston Turbyfill	Rt. 1, Maiden
Craig Memorial	Tommy Huskins	35 Sunset Dr., Stanley
Crouse	John W. Gantt	200 Huss, Lincolnton
David Memorial	Donald MsSwain	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Faith	Vernon Lineberger	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Friendly Chapel	Jesse Carpenter	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainsville	O. R. Tutherow	Rt. 1, Crouse
Howard's Creek	Marshall G. Gilbert	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel	W. R. Hudspeth	Rt. 2, Catawba
Hull's Grove	Mike J. Gilbert	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Lawing's Chapel	Ted McAlister	Rt. 2, Maiden
Leonard's Fork	Vance Heavner	Rt. 1, Crouse
Lincolnton, First	L. A. Grooms	700 Dogwood Dr., Lincolnton
Lincoln Avenue	Clarence Hallman	South Grove, Lincolnton
North		
Temple	John E. Rhodes	517 S. Laurel, Lincolnton
West	Frank Butler	733 W. 3rd, Lincolnton
Long Shoals	Leonard Hoffman	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	Craig Barker	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	John Frye	Rt. 2, Maiden
First	Leonard Taylor	322 E. Main, Maiden
Westside	LeRoy Boggs	Rt. 1, Newton
Massapoag	John Clark	210 Little, Lincolnton
Mathis Chapel	Floyd Sigmon	Rt. 2, Catawba
Mount Anderson	Vernon Caldwell	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Mount Ruhama	Alvin E. Stewart	Rt. 2, Newton
Mount Zion	William Stroupe, Jr.	Rt. 1, Alexis
Mountain View	L. P. Gilleland	Rt. 1, Maiden
Olivet		
Pearl	Marvin G. Garris	Box 675, Stanley
Piney Grove	Webb A. Wilkinson	Rt. 1, Maiden
Poole's Chapel	W. A. Poole	Rt. 1, Denver
Reepsville	Buford Bumgarner	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
River View	Herbert N. Roach	Box 463, Lincolnton
Roseland	Jack Reeves Kiser	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Salem	John P. McLeod	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Sharon	Worth Ewing	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside	B. C. Beal, Jr.	Rt. 3, Lincolnton

CHAIRMEN OF CHURCH RECREATION COMMITTEES

CHURCH	COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN	ADDRESS
Maiden, First	Ray Von Caldwell	Rt. 2, Newton
Massapoag	Mrs. Rachel Chapman	Rt. 2, Lincolnton

CHURCH LIBRARIANS

The name of each church libaraian is in Table G with complete address.

CHURCH CHOIR DIRECTORS

The name of each person in charge of the church music program is in Table D with complete mailing address.

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Bobby Setzer	10 Cherry, High Shoals	David Memorial
B. C. Beal, Jr.	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Southside

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Ernest Richards	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Calvary (Lincolnton)

MISSIONS

MISSION	SPONSORING CHURCH	DESCRIPTION
Coral Park	Leonard's Fork	Church Type Ministry
Glen Lee	Olivet	Rest Home SS Class
Oak Grove	Southside	Church Type Ministry
Westport	Macedonia	Church Type Ministry

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS

CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ADDRESS
Lincolnton, First	Ray Small	718 Cedar, Lincolnton
Maiden, First	Marvin Cooke	105 E. Main, Maiden
Mount Ruhama	Eugene B. Elmore	Rt. 2, Newton
Reepsville	Cecil Schronce	Rt. 1, Vale
Southside	James Gibson	Rt. 4, Loncolnton

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS FOR 1966

CHURCH	PRINCIPAL	ADDRESS
Amity	Mrs. Rhyne Reel	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Antioch	Mrs. Linda Drum	Rt. 1, Denver
Bethel	Mrs. Joe Mull	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City		
Calvary	Mrs. Reid Potts	Box 264, Lincolnton
Calvary	Fred Thompson	211 S. Main, Newton
Cedar Grove	Mrs. Pansy Sain	Rt. 2, Maiden
Center View		
Craig Memorial	Cecil Ballard	Rt. 1, Stanley
Crouse	John W. Gantt	200 Huss, Lincolnton
David Memorial	Donie Bailey	213 Eastwood Dr., Lincolnton
Faith	E. W. Friday	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Iris Rinehardt	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainsville	Mrs. Fred Rhyne	Rt. 1, Crouse
Howard's Creek		
Hudson's Chapel		
Hull's Grove	Roy L. Cook	Rt. 2, Vale
Lawing's Chapel	Robert W. Morrow	Rt. 2, Maiden
Leonard's Fork	Miss Viola Williamson	Rt. 1, Crouse
Lincolnton, First	Chas. E. Parker	Box 476, Lincolnton
Lincoln Avenue	Miss Barbara Bumgardner	716 S. Cedar, Lincolnton
North		
Temple	Charles Mitchem	E. Catawba, Lincolnton
West		
Long Shoals	J. C. Hill	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	George Robinson	Rt .3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Miss LaDonna Auton	913 E. Boyd, Maiden
First		
Westside	Kenneth Faulkenbury	West Main, Maiden
Massapoag	Floyd Kirksey	Rt. 2, Catawba
Mathis Chapel		
Mount Anderson	Wanda McAlister	Rt. 1, Maiden
Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Roy Smith, Jr.	Rt. 2, Newton
Mount Zion	Mrs. Bartlett Hager	Alexis
Mountain View	D. Harding Caldwell	Rt. 2, Newton
Olivet	C. B. Bobbitt	Long Island
Pearl	Mrs. Lois Wease	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Piney Grove	Mrs. Bobby Sipe	Rt. 1, Maiden
Poole's Chapel	Thomas Harris	Rt. 4, Statesville
Reepsville		
River View	Mrs. Alene Lattimore	410 Buffalo S. Rd., Lincolnton
Roseland		
Salem	Mrs. Shirley Dellinger	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Sharon	Mrs. Ruby Grigg	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside	Clyde S. Johnson	201 Buffalo S. Rd., Lincolnton

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1878	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	J. H. Booth	D. W. Thomasson
1879	Hickory Grove	W. A. Graham	J. G. Hill	T. H. Pritchard
1880	Mount Ruhama	W. A. Graham	J. G. Hill	J. R. Jones
1881	Ezra Mull's Chapel	W. A. Graham	P. M. Mull	J. F. Morris
1882	Salem	W. A. Graham	P. M. Mull	J. K. Faulkner
1883	Mount Zion	J. K. Faulkner	L. A. Abernethy	J. K. Faulkner
1884	Mountain Grove	J. F. Morris	W. W. Bridges	J. F. Morris
1885	Sandy Plains	W. A. Graham	Azor Shell	J. K. Faulkner
1886	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	Robert A. Keever	N. B. Cobb
1887	Macedonia	W. A. Graham	Robert A. Keever	J. F. Morris
1888	Warlick's Chapel	J. F. Morris	J. Thomas McLean	W. R. Gwaltney
1889	Olivet	W. A. Graham	J. Thomas McLean	W. A. Pool
1890	Mount Zion	W. A. Graham	S. A. Stroup	D. P. Bridges
1891	Hickory, First	W. A. Graham	J. Thomas McLean	J. A. Hoyle
1892	Olivet	W. A. Graham	A. W. Setzer	A. W. Setzer
1893	Bruington	C. M. Murchison	J. Thomas McLean	C. M. Murchison
1894	Maiden, First	C. M. Murchison	J. Thomas McLean	E. F. Jones
1895	Newton, First	C. S. Cashwell	L. A. Abernethy	E. F. Jones
1896	Gastonia, First	W. A. Graham	J. R. Lewis	C. S. Cashwell
1897	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	L. A. Abernethy	D. M. Austin
1898	Penelope	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	C. H. Durham
1899	Mount Holly	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. R. Gwaltney
1900	Bethel	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. L. Vipperman
1901	Olivet	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. F. Watson
1902	McAdensville	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. W. Watson
1903	Maiden, First	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. R. Gwaltney
1904	Hickory, First	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. W. Watson
1905	Dallas	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	P. H. Purnell
1906	Lincolnton, First	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	W. H. Reddish
1907	Olivet	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	Baylus Cade
1908	Gastonia, First	W. A. Graham	J. D. Moore	R. D. Carroll
1909	Corinth	W. A. Graham	R. L. Sigmon	J. D. Harte
1910	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	R. L. Sigmon	A. W. Setzer
1911	Long Creek	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. D. Carroll
1912	Maiden, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	I. T. Newton
1913	Mount Holly	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. J. Beach
1914	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. C. Barrett
1915	West Hickory	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. S. Connel
1916	East Gastonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. D. Harte
1917	Newton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	F. M. Huggins
1918	Belmont, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. L. Vipperman
1919	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1920	Mountain Grove	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. W. Rimmer
1921	Lawing's Chapel	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1922	River View	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. C. Whitener
1923	Catawba	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. R. Freeman

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Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1924	Penelope	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. M. Robinson
1925	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	T. C. Singleton
1926	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. D. Barton
1927	Corinth	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. A. Ivey
1928	Mount Ruhama	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. G. Short
1929	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	E. F. Hardin
1930	Warlick's	Osborne Brown	R. H. Harrill	C. F. Pittman
1931	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	J. R. Cantrell
1932	Mountain Grove	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	M. I. Harris
1933	Olivet	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	R. K. Redwine
1934	Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	W. W. Marr
1935	Providence	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	T. H. Roach
1936	River View	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	W. R. Bradshaw
1937	Catawba	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	E. F. Sullivan
1938	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. H. Henderson
1939	North Newton	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	L. A. McClure
1940	Lincolnton, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	O. C. Ulmer
1941	Mount Ruhama	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	Y. C. Elliott
1942	Penelope	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	H. B. Jones
1943	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. C. Holland
1944	Hickory, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	J. Louis Price
1945	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. C. Shearin
1946	Highland, Newton First	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. K. Benfield
1947	Catawba, Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. G. Mace
1948	Brown Memorial, Olivet	L. A. McClure	R. T. Boatwright	E. F. Sullivan
1949	Center View, Salem	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	L. R. Williams
1950	Lincoln Ave., Warlick's	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	Wyman E. Wood
1951	Mt. Ruhama, W. Hickory	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Ben R. Coley
1952	Gainsville, Lawing's Chapel	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Harold M. White
1953	Lincolnton, 1st Mtn. Grove	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Victor L. Andrews
1954	Mountain View, Amity	E. F. Sullivan	Fritz D. Hemphill	Harvey Laughter
1955	Penelope, Southside	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	Fritz D. Hemphill
1956	River View, Salem	Latt Beshears	Alvin A. Walker	Woodrow D. Flynn
1957	Lincolnton First, Reepsville	Latt Beshears	Alvin A. Walker	Linwood Peterson
1958	Boger City, Mt. Zion	Latt Beshears	Alvin A. Walker	A. R. Waters
1959	Long Shoals, E. Maiden	J. D. Hillman	Alvin A. Walker	Eddie Reynolds
1960	Lawing's Chapel, Maiden 1st	J. D. Hillman	Alvin A. Walker	Herbert Miller
1961	Lincoln Ave., Southside	Eddie Reynolds	Alvin A. Walker	Wayne Haynes
1962	Mt. Ruhama, Center View	C. H. Greene	Alvin A. Walker	Riley N. Huckaby
1963	East Maiden, Mt. Anderson	C. H. Greene	Alvin A. Walker	R. E. Hicks
1964	Olivet, Leonard's Fork	D. Harding Caldwell	Alvin A. Walker	Fred E. Thompson
1965	Mtn. View, Mt. Zion	D. Harding Caldwell	Alvin A. Walker	R. W. Morrow

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1965

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Moderator: Richard E. Hicks Box 338, Maiden, N. C.	Year Organized	Worship Sundays	Revivals Held	Missions Started	Missions Operated	Baptisms	Other Additions	Members Lost by Letter, Death, Etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Members	Members Coming from Non-Baptist Churches	Members Lost to Non-Baptist Churches	State Paper in Church Budget	Pastor's Set Annual Salary - even if there is no pastor
1. Amity	James E. Henson, Rt. 1, Denver	1905	4	2	0	0	13	7	3	189	36	225	2	1	No	$3,900
2. Antioch	Ernest Richards, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1921	4	2	0	0	8	19	3			252	0	1	No	4,420
3. Bethel		1892	4	2	0	0	5	0	8	147	110	257	0	0	Yes	4,420
4. Boger City	Herbert P. Miller, Box 107, Boger City	1922	4	1	0	0	12	11	13	552	35	587	0	2	Yes	7,020
5. Calvary	Paul J. Hopkins, Rt. 1 Box 697, Lincolnton	1952	4	2	0	0	19	15	5	216	10	226	1	0	No	5,720
6. Calvary	Fred E. Thompson, 211 South Main, Newton	1958	4	1	0	0	4	20	16	151	9	160	0	1	Yes	4,420
7. Cedar Grove		1902	4	2	0	0	0	2	0			107	2	0	No	
8. Center View	Paul K. Drum, Rt. 1, Maiden	1915	4	1	0	0	4	2	8	248	38	286	0	1	No	
9. Craig Memorial		1938	4	1	0	0	5	3	1	146	25	171	0	0	No	4,165
10. Crouse	R. G. Blackburn, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1954	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	41	0	41	0	0	No	
11. David Memorial	M. L. Bailey, 213 Eastwood Dr., Lincolnton	1952	4	2	0	0	4	3	11	75	32	107	2	0	No	4,160
12. Faith	E. W. Friday, Rt. 1, Iron Station	1905	4	2	0	0	0	4	7	112	20	132	0	2	Yes	3,640
13. Friendly Chapel	Morris Baker, 801 S. Poplar, Lincolnton	1948	4	1	0	0	13	14	3			176	0	0	No	3,225
14. Gainsville	Robert M. Garrett, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1922	4	2	0	0	1	3	4	158	70	228	1	0	No	5,200
15. Howard's Creek		1950	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	55	7	62	0	0	No	
16. Hudson's Chapel	Harry T. Teague, Rt. 1 Box 365, Maiden	1942	4	3	0	0	5	7	6	68	20	88	0	0	No	
17. Hull's Grove	Cecil Ballard, Rt. 2, Vale	1890	4	1	0	0	5	2	6	250	50	300	0	0	No	4,160
18. Lawing's Chapel	Robert W. Morrow, Rt. 2, Maiden	1907	4	1	0	0	9	1	4	244	35	279	4	0	No	4,500
19. Leonard's Fork	Gaither Shrum, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1873	4	2	1	1	11	8	6			143	0	0	No	2,600
20. Lincolnton, First	Charles E. Parker, Box 476, Lincolnton	1859	4	1	0	0	20	25	38	527	218	745	2	5	Yes	7,000
21. Lincoln Avenue		1910	4	2	0	0	8	6	11	324	24	348	0	0	Yes	5,200
22. North	Ray G. Manus, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1950	4	1	0	0	0	5	1	41	51	92	0	0	No	1,590
23. Temple		1941	4	2	0	0	5	1	3	101		101	1	0	No	2,340
24. West	J. W. Blanton, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	1954	4	1	0	0	0	1	2	30	7	37	0	0	No	140
25. Long Shoals	J. C. Hill, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1901	4	1	0	0	3	14	18	195	8	203	0	0	No	4,940
26. Macedonia		1834	4	2	0	1	13	7	14	344	34	378	0	1	Yes	4,510
27. Maiden, East	Frank C. Taylor, Box 386, Maiden	1927	4	2	0	0	9	6	7	360	67	427	2	0	No	5,200
28. First	Richard E. Hicks, Box 338, Maiden	1891	4	2	0	0	3	13	15	550	104	654	1	0	Yes	5,590
29. Westside		1949	4	2	0	0	8	8	6	120	80	200	2	0	No	4,230
30. Massapoag	Floyd Kirksey, Rt. 2 Box 131, Catawba	1952	4	2	0	0	5	3	0	62	8	70	0	0	No	2,145
31. Mathis Chapel	Alvin L. Hoyle, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1951	4	2	0	0	0	0	6	68	52	120	0	0	No	
32. Mount Anderson	Fred A. Carpenter, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1953	4	2	0	0	1	3	6	170	20	190	1	0	No	
33. Mount Ruhama	Eugene B. Elmore, Rt. 2, Newton	1816	4	2	0	0	8	8	13	497	72	569	0	3	No	
34. Mount Zion		1869	4	2	0	0	5	3	9	133	31	164	1	0	No	4,420
35. Mountain View	D. Harding Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	1854	4	1	0	0	13	5	11	235	33	268	2	3	No	5,200
36. Olivet	C. B. Bobbitt, Long Island	1883	4	1	0	1	6	4	6	253	54	307	1	3	Yes	4,564
37. Pearl	William L. Wease, Rt. 5 Box 80, Lincolnton	1944	4	1	0	0	9	2	1	133	54	187	0	0	No	4,420
38. Piney Grove	G. D. Danner, Rt. 3, Statesville	1904	4	0	0	0	0	6	13	122	32	154	0	0	No	2,400
39. Poole's Chapel	Thomas B. Harris, Rt. 4, Statesville	1871	4	1	0	0	6	1	1	73	5	79	0	0	Yes	2,330
40. Reepsville	Kenneth Bowen, Rt. 1, Vale	1888	4	1	0	0	20	8	10	310	19	329	0	3	No	5,200
41. River View	Lee Roy Denton, Rt. 4 Box 446, Lincolnton	1897	4	1	0	0	16	3	12	231	51	282	0	0	No	4,680
42. Roseland	Loyd Spencer, Jr., Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1945	4	1	0	0	4	6	1	36	37	73	0	0	No	1,040
43. Salem	Charles N. Cranford, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1849	4	3	0	0	6	5	9	278	75	353	1	0	No	
44. Sharon	Earsel Robinson, Rt. 1, Iron Station	1884	4	1	0	0	10	5	2	160	36	196	4	0	No	4,160
45. Southside	Eddie Reynolds, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1925	4	1	1	1	27	57	10	404	28	432	1	0	Yes	6,500
	TOTALS			67	2	4	323	326	332	8409	1697	10,785	31	26		$149,349

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1965

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent Robert Garrett Route 1, Lincolnton, N. C.	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																					
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church VBS Enrolment	Mission VBS Enrolment	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	New SS's Organized	Extension Classes
1. Amity	John Carpenter, Rt. 1, Iron Station	0	11	28	18	28	9	11	0	0	54	38	16	0	2	0	215	118	98	0	98	0	0
2. Antioch	Ralph Laney, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	10	9	20	15	31	21	0	27	0	26	31	0	0	5	0	195	153	91	0	91	0	1
3. Bethel	Frank Hendrick, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	0	6	10	10	11	8	25	0	0	36	22	0	0	4	0	132	82	70	0	70	0	0
4. Boger City	J.M. Sherrill, 203 Buffalo S Rd, Lincolnton	12	54	26	32	58	64	56	51	0	56	98	43	12	5	0	567	299	147	0	147	0	0
5. Calvary	Howard Schronce, Box 421, Lincolnton	0	24	22	19	41	17	30	0	5	59	24	24	10	4	0	279	157	176	0	176	0	1
6. Calvary	Harold Scronce, Rt. 1, Newton	13	23	13	11	13	12	0	0	0	25	56	0	6	4	0	176	69	74	0	74	0	0
7. Cedar Grove	Arnold Mills, Rt. 2, Maiden	0	5	4	5	9	6	8	8	0	19	27	0	0	7	0	91		57	0	57	0	0
8. Center View	R. M. Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	11	18	24	24	23	25	0	0	56	44	0	0	3	0	228	159	89	0	89	0	0
9. Craig Memorial	Dean Jenkins, Rt. 1, Stanley	0	17	15	20	21	22	16	15	1	14	31	0	0	3	0	175	104	73	0	73	0	0
10. Crouse	John W. Gantt, 200 Huss, Lincolnton	0	1	22	0	13	12	0	20	0	0	17	0	0	3	0	88	50	81	0	81	0	0
11. David Memorial	Ted Worth Taylor, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	0	24	9	9	13	13	10	7	8	0	18	0	0	2	0	113	68	71	0	71	0	1
12. Faith	Eugene Abernethy, Rt. 1, Stanley	0	7	7	9	8	7	16	13	0	0	23	0	0	3	0	93	63	52	0	52	0	0
13. Friendly Chapel	Darris Lee Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	8	15	6	17	22	14	24	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	136	121	58	0	58	0	0
14. Gainsville	Harold Humphries, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	3	13	18	21	27	21	18	19	0	38	64	0	0	3	0	245	113	74	0	74	0	0
15. Howard's Creek	Marshall Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	0	3	7	4	5	3	0	12	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	40	27	0	0	0	0	0
16. Hudson Chapel	Woodrow Edwards, Box 217, Catawba	0	6	21	12	23	10	15	0	1	0	54	0	0	0	0	132	95	0	0	0	0	0
17. Hull's Grove	E. Z. Willis, Rt. 2, Cherryville	0	17	17	38	37	40	25	27	0	22	112	0	0	2	0	337	128	112	0	112	0	0
18. Lawing's Chapel	Paul W. Hilton, Rt. 2, Maiden	0	29	26	18	29	37	10	19	2	45	66	26	2	0	0	309	176	114	0	114	0	0
19. Leonard's Fork	Earl Jenkins, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	0	13	13	15	24	30	13	18	0	0	0	40	0	12	32	210	120	61	53	114	1	4
20. Lincolnton, First	Joe Bondurant, 115 Wendover Dr., Lincolnton	7	32	36	40	66	64	36	12	28	37	181	44	0	9	0	592	273	170	0	170	0	0
21. Lincoln Avenue	David Ross, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	0	34	33	36	44	36	13	30	0	109	65	0	0	4	0	404	184	120	0	120	0	0
22. North	Billy Burgess, 420 S. Cedar, Lincolnton	0	0	7	5	6	0	7	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	45	42	0	0	0	0	0
23. Temple	Wryman Gantt, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	0	10	7	13	7	6	4	17	0	8	19	2	0	0	0	93	70	76	0	76	0	0
24. West	Frank Butler, 733 West Third, Lincolnton	0	0	0	8	5	0	5	0	0	4	11	2	0	3	0	38	35	0	0	0	0	0
25. Long Shoals	Joe Caskey, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	0	32	18	11	23	8	15	0	0	29	25	16	0	6	0	183	94	0	0	0	0	0
26. Macedonia	Blair Devine, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	0	21	33	20	23	23	26	20	0	44	44	37	0	0	83	374	220	94	68	162	0	0
27. Maiden, East	Shuford Campbell, Rt. 1, Newton	0	33	17	28	37	26	23	39	0	39	73	20	13	4	0	352	231	147	0	147	0	0
28. First	Gus Carter, 217 Carpenter, Maiden	4	38	34	43	50	44	35	0	0	91	169	60	29	5	0	602	282	163	0	163	0	0
29. Westside	Mark White, Rt. 1 Box 71-0, Conover	8	10	12	11	19	8	0	23	0	14	32	0	27	4	0	168	146	103	0	103	0	2
30. Massapoag	John Clark, 210 Little, Lincolnton	0	5	9	8	14	5	7	8	0	16	20	4	0	3	0	99	55	60	0	60	0	2
31. Mathis Chapel	Clifford Sherrill, Rt. 1, Sherrills Ford	0	2	8	7	10	15	0	13	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	87	67	61	0	61	0	0
32. Mount Anderson	Marvin Poole, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	25	30	17	23	22	16	41	1	40	24	0	0	3	0	252	150	96	0	96	0	0
33. Mount Ruhama	Coyte Punch, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	14	31	38	40	69	72	19	0	39	153	52	0	3	0	530	368	186	0	186	0	0
34. Mount Zion	Orville K. Hager, Alexis	0	13	18	11	20	20	14	23	0	48	21	0	0	0	0	188	93	61	0	61	0	0
35. Mountain View	W. C. Harris, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	28	16	18	22	17	23	31	1	20	93	14	19	4	0	306	183	90	0	90	0	0
36. Olivet	Hubert Setzer, Rt. 2, Catawba	0	8	14	5	17	30	20	28	0	25	16	18	0	10	0	191	120	60	0	60	0	0
37. Pearl	Ernest Sims, Rt. 6,6245 Pine St, Charlotte	0	7	17	9	21	19	7	8	1	41	37	0	0	0	0	167	99	66	0	66	0	0
38. Piney Grove	Webb A. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	16	10	16	15	17	3	3	2	24	42	0	4	2	0	154	101	75	0	75	0	0
39. Poole's Chapel	Bobby E. Poole, Rt. 1, Denver	0	8	8	9	19	4	6	13	7	4	25	4	0	3	0	110		76	0	76	0	0
40. Reepsville	Cecil G. Schronce, Rt. 1, Vale	0	30	15	23	21	29	10	32	0	22	54	0	8	13	0	257	165	139	0	139	0	0
41. River View	Sam Lattimore, 410 Buffalo S Rd, Lincolnton	0	7	13	12	24	26	17	10	0	15	68	18	8	5	0	223	148	69	0	69	0	0
42. Roseland	Jack Reeves Kiser, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	0	0	10	8	16	17	0	22	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	84	55	0	0	0	0	0
43. Salem	John P. McLeod, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	10	24	12	24	26	27	17	13	5	40	88	13	23	3	0	325	215	145	0	145	0	0
44. Sharon	Robert E. Hovis, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	12	8	11	21	28	17	13	18	0	36	26	0	0	4	0	194	120	120	0	120	0	0
45. Southside	Robert Whitesides, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	4	51	23	42	57	49	28	43	0	74	86	32	4	4	36	533	263	159	32	191	0	0
	TOTALS	83	737	753	769	1085	975	709	726	62	1275	2188	487	165	156	151	10312	5881	3834	153	3987	1	11

TABLE C. TRAINING UNIONS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1965

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director Melvin Robinson Route 2, Newton, N. C.	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT															
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young people Married	Young People Single	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-640	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Orientation Program for New Members?	No. Unions Using Alternate Adult Organization Plan
1. Amity	Rhyne Reel, Iron Station	0	12	8	9	6	9	0	25	17	0	2	0	88	35	No	0
2. Antioch	Mrs. Gordon Martin, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	5	7	9	22	15	10	25	0	16	0	4	0	113	69	No	0
3. Bethel	Jack Noles, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1	3	4	11	7	15	0	10	9	0	15	0	75	50	No	0
4. Boger City	Mrs. Herbert Bryant, 209 Story St., Lincolnton	9	6	2	27	20	9	9	0	22	0	3	0	107	55	No	1
5. Calvary	Mrs. Marshall Sisk, 325 N. Academy, Lincolnton	5	7	12	23	22	11	0	0	50	0	3	0	133	70	No	0
6. Calvary	Ray Summers, 1026 S. College, Newton	5	3	0	7	7	7	0	10	0	0	3	0	42	15	No	0
7. Cedar Grove	Ross Williams, Box 398, Maiden	1	5	4	8	4	6	0	16	15	0	0	0	59		Yes	0
8. Center View	Flint Hovis, Rt. 2, Maiden	7	0	0	12	10	12	0	24	0	0	3	0	68	36	No	0
9. Craig Memorial	Roger Fisher, Rt. 1, Stanley	7	7	7	13	19	15	0	20	0	0	2	0	90	59	Yes	0
10. Crouse																	
11. David Memorial																	
12. Faith	Bennie Helton, Rt. 1, Stanley	4	0	9	2	7	12	14	0	9	0	1	0	58	35	No	0
13. Friendly Chapel	Jesse Carpenter, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	0	6	13	15	16	0	28	0	0	5	0	83	62	No	0
14. Gainsville	J. B. Heavner, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	4	9	6	13	13	12	0	25	11	0	3	0	96	38	No	0
15. Howard's Creek																	
16. Hudson's Chapel																	
17. Hull's Grove	Tommy Canipe, Rt. 2, Vale	6	17	19	23	29	12	6	13	22	0	2	0	149		No	2
18. Lawing's Chapel	Howard Fish, Rt. 2, Maiden	0	5	0	10	10	11	0	0	12	0	3	0	51	28	No	0
19. Leonard's Fork	Miss Linda Neal, Rt. 1, Crouse	1	2	4	13	24	3	10	1	22	1	1	0	82	48	Yes	0
20. Lincolnton, First	Winslow Hallman, 631 South Grove, Lincolnton	0	4	13	33	42	17	0	11	27	7	4	0	158	65	No	0
21. Lincoln Avenue	Bill Scronce, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	5	4	11	21	13	3	0	25	21	0	2	0	105	50	Yes	1
22. North																	
23. Temple																	
24. West																	
25. Long Shoals	Leonard Hoffman, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	3	0	6	6	20	14	0	0	11	0	3	0	63	33	No	0
26. Macedonia	William (Bill) Harris, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	2	10	17	6	13	15	0	12	10	0	0	45	130	80	Yes	0
27. Maiden, East	Mrs. Mattie Lee Beal, Rt. 2, Maiden	1	4	5	19	19	9	0	16	14	0	2	0	89	63	No	0
28. First	Leonard Taylor, 322 East Main, Maiden	5	10	15	25	16	20	0	20	12	14	4	0	141	81	No	0
29. Westside	Eddie Fowler, Box 243, Conover	12	8	7	17	5	0	26	18	0	0	4	0	97	74	No	0
30. Massapoag	Miss Carol Ann Kirksey, Rt. 2 Box 131, Catawba	0	8	8	9	5	7	4	7	7	0	3	0	58	35	Yes	0
31. Mathis Chapel																	
32. Mount Anderson	Rondel Burke, 109 Mason, Lincolnton	3	5	10	16	18	14	0	25	16	0	2	0	109	56	No	2
33. Mount Ruhama	Leonard Wright, Rt. 1, Maiden	4	12	26	36	38	22	0	17	44	19	3	0	221	181	No	0
34. Mount Zion	Mrs. William E. Stroupe, Jr., Alexis	1	9	8	17	18	6	9	18	0	0	0	0	86		No	0
35. Mountain View	Donald Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	3	13	18	11	23	2	10	25	3	3	0	111	60	No	0
36. Olivet		0	0	0	8	23	0	0	15	0	0	4	0	50	20	No	0
37. Pearl	Miss Linda Payne, Rt. 1, Stanley	0	5	6	12	10	12	0	0	29	0	0	0	74	59	No	0
38. Piney Grove																	
39. Poole's Chapel																	
40. Reepsville	Mrs. Adam Eurey, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	14	9	18	12	22	4	11	21	25	0	4	0	140	102	Yes	0
41. River View	Herbert N. Roach, Box 463, Lincolnton	0	9	7	17	15	0	0	0	25	0	2	0	75	39	Yes	0
42. Roseland																	
43. Salem	Mrs. Mable Hedgepeth, 55 River St., High Shoals	3	6	16	10	8	12	18	7	16	2	4	0	102	64	No	0
44. Sharon	G. D. Sain, Rt. 1, Iron Station	0	7	13	19	13	0	11	6	8	0	2	0	79	49	No	0
45. Southside	Ryan Shelton, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	34	13	32	44	42	24	25	22	35	14	3	13	301	173	No	4
	TOTAL	142	209	321	551	552	362	170	422	529	60	99	58	3,483	1,884		10

TABLE D. MUSIC MINISTRY OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1965

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Music Director Emmett Turbyfill Route 2, Maiden, N. C.	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Special Groups	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance
1. Amity	Blain Sigmon, Rt. 1, Iron Station	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Antioch	Roy A. Cooke, Rt. 2, Vale	0	4	6	9	29	15	3	5	0	71	30
3. Bethel	Miss Judy Mull, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	20	10
4. Boger City	Mrs. John Cook, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	0	0	18	0	0	22	0	0	0	40	30
5. Calvary	Mrs. Marshall Sisk, 325 North Academy Street, Lincolnton	0	0	18	6	10	25	3	4	0	66	25
6. Calvary	Ed. Harrill, Rt. 3, Newton	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	7
7. Cedar Grove	Lewis Beard, 714 South Cline, Newton	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	17	0
8. Center View	Preston Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9. Craig Memorial	Frank Lewis, Rt. 1, Stanley	0	0	7	7	0	22	4	4	0	44	38
10. Crouse	J. B. Blackburn, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11. David Memorial	Donald McSwain, Rt. 1, Iron Station	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	0	15	15
12. Faith	Ellis Brotherton, Rt. 1, Stanley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13. Friendly Chapel	Vance Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden	5	5	10	5	12	25	2	0	0	62	55
14. Gainsville	Robert Johnson, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	2	20	0	0	0	22	14
15. Howard's Creek	Mrs. Bill Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16. Hudson Chapel	Mrs. Carolyn Christopher, Rt. 2, Catawba	0	0	6	8	10	10	0	0	0	34	20
17. Hull's Grove	Mrs. O. H. Venters, Rt. 2, Vale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18. Lawing's Chapel		0	0	15	15	0	16	0	2	0	48	0
19. Leonard's Fork	Abe Turner, 505 North Mulberry Street, Cherryville	0	0	6	4	7	3	0	0	0	20	15
20. Lincolnton, First	Seth Kirby, 326 East Congress Street, Lincolnton	0	12	10	5	2	18	0	0	0	47	0
21. Lincoln Avenue	Truitt Poteat, Box 128, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	8	30	0	0	0	38	24
22. North	Mrs. Marie Burgess, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23. Temple	Wryman Gantt, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	0
24. West	Frances Chapman, 409 North High, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
25. Long Shoals	Roy Lee England, Box 776, Cramerton	0	0	0	0	5	11	10	1	0	22	0
26. Macedonia	George Robinson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	0	12	0	0	0	25	0	0	15	52	35
27. Maiden, East	Harold Caldwell, 820 East Main, Maiden	0	0	16	6	6	25	0	0	0	53	50
28. First	Ray Von Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	0	17	15	16	0	24	0	2	0	74	60
29. Westside	Clifton Sigmon, 513 West Finger, Maiden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30. Massapoag	Mrs. Carrie Bell Clark, 210 Little Street, Lincolnton	0	8	10	5	15	12	5	3	0	40	35
31. Mathis Chapel	Kenneth Sigmon, Rt. 2, Catawba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32. Mount Anderson	Paul Turbyfill, Rt. 2, Maiden	0	0	0	10	20	40	0	0	0	70	0
33. Mount Ruhama	Gerald Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	0	0	0	18	14	30	0	4	0	66	40
34. Mount Zion	Mrs. Bartlett Hager, Alexis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35. Mountain View	Emmett Turbyfill, Rt. 2, Maiden	0	3	5	6	6	30	0	0	0	50	35
36. Olivet	Charles Estep, Sherrills Ford	0	0	0	0	15	16	0	3	0	34	27
37. Pearl	Marvin R. Garris, Box 675, Stanley	0	0	8	10	0	20	0	0	0	38	0
38. Piney Grove	Harold Killian, Rt. 2, Catawba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39. Poole's Chapel	Miss Virgie Mundy, Rt. 1, Denver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40. Reepsville	Grady Parker, East Main Street, Maiden	3	7	4	5	7	20	4	0	0	50	20
41. River View	Stirl Dysart, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
42. Roseland	Glenn Green, Box 141, Boger City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43. Salem	L.G. Dellinger, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44. Sharon	Ed. Beal, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45. Southside	R. O. Summitt, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	8	68	154	145	168	527	36	28	15	1,119	585

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1965

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Brotherhood President Cecil Ballard Route 2, Vale, N. C.	ROYAL AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND ADDRESSES Associational Royal Ambassador Leader Gaither Shrum, pro tem Route 1, Lincolnton, N. C.	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusader (9-11 Years) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneer (12-14 Years) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassador (15-17) Enrolment	Total RA Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
1. Amity			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Antioch	Joe Devine, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Robert Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Denver	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	23	23	41
3. Bethel	Cecil Ross, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Wayne Mull, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1	4	0	3	0	11	18	0	10	10	28
4. Boger City			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Calvary	Fred Hawkins, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	John Fowler, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	2	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	21	21	31
6. Calvary	David Roberts, Rt. 2 Box 485 D, Newton	Ray Summers, 1026 S. College, Newton	0	1	0	2	0	1	4	0	42	42	46
7. Cedar Grove		Henry Schronce, Carolina Avenue, Maiden	0	1	0	4	0	2	7	0	21	21	28
8. Center View			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9. Craig Memorial			1	4	1	4	1	3	11	0	0	0	11
10. Crouse			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11. David Memorial			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12. Faith			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13. Friendly Chapel			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14. Gainsville	Fred L. Rhyne, Rt. 1, Crouse	Ralph Hawkins, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1	3	1	6	1	3	12	0	13	13	25
15. Howard's Creek			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16. Hudson Chapel			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17. Hull's Grove	Floyd Lackey, Rt. 1, Cherryville		0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	25	25	32
18. Lawing's Chapel			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19. Leonard's Fork			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20. Lincolnton, First	C. J. Turner, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		1	10	1	10	0	0	21	0	42	42	63
21. Lincoln Avenue	Hub Summey, 302 W Second, Lincolnton	Truitt Poteat, Box 128, Lincolnton	0	0	1	7	0	0	7	0	40	40	47
22. North			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23. Temple			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24. West			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25. Long Shoals	Claude Rudisill, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	13
26. Macedonia	Thomas Keener, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	10
27. Maiden, East	Ray Withers, Rt. 1, Newton		1	5	1	4	1	6	15	0	21	21	36
28. First	Frank Fradey, Maiden	Paul Williams, 520 East Boyd, Maiden	1	15	1	14	0	0	29	0	50	50	79
29. Westside	Eddie Fowler, Box 423, Conover		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
30. Massapoag	Richard Carpenter, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31. Mathis Chapel			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32. Mount Anderson	Paul K. Turbyfill, Rt. 2, Maiden	Vernon Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	1	9	1	9	1	9	27	0	14	14	41
33. Mount Ruhama	James Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	Kenneth R. Trouille, Rt. 1, Maiden	1	14	1	6	1	10	30	0	35	35	65
34. Mount Zion	Bartlett Hager, Alexis	Ray Norris, Box 47, Alexis	1	10	1	5	0	0	15	0	10	10	25
35. Mountain View	Emmett Turbyfill, Rt. 2, Maiden	Donald Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	1	3	1	14	0	0	17	0	27	27	44
36. Olivet			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37. Pearl			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38. Piney Grove			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39. Poole's Chapel			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40. Reepsville	Buford Bumgarner, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Freddie Seagle, 814 S.Gov'm't, Lincolnton	1	3	1	4	1	5	11	0	25	25	36
41. River View			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
42. Roseland	Loyd Spencer, Jr., Rt. 1, Lincolnton		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	7
43. Salem	A. L. Baker, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	James C. Garver, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1	11	1	11	1	17	40	0	22	22	62
44. Sharon			1	15	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15
45. Southside	James Stroupe, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		1	8	0	0	1	4	12	0	38	38	50
	TOTALS		16	126	12	103	8	71	326	13	515	528	854

TABLE F. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION RECORD, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1965

CHURCHES	W. M. U. PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational President Mrs. R. E. Hicks Box 338, Maiden, N. C.	ORGANIZATIONS											ENROLMENT											
		WMS	Ungraded YWA	Career Girls YWA	High School YWA	Ungraded GA	Intermediate GA	Junior GA	Ungraded Sunbeam	Primary Sunbeam	Beginner Sunbeam	Sunbeam Nursery	Grand Total	WMS	Ungraded YWA	Career Girls YWA	High School YWA	Ungraded GA	Intermediate GA	Junior GA	Ungraded Sunbeam	Primary Sunbeam	Beginner Sunbeam	Sunbeam Nursery	Grand Total
1. Amity	Mrs. Donald Richard, Rt. 1, Iron Station	1				1			1				3	21				9			16				46
2. Antioch	Mrs. Jonah Hager, Box 1, Boger City	2	1				1	1		1			6	22	10				8	12		10			62
3. Bethel	Mrs. Frank Hendrick. Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1	1				1	1		1	1		6	11	9				4			8	6		38
4. Boger City	Mrs. Joe Chaffin, Jr., 131 Mooresville, Lincolnton	1			1		1	2		1	1		7	54			10		6	12		19	4		105
5. Calvary	Mrs. Coleman Hawkins, 112 Lake, Lincolnton	1					1	1		1	1		5	30					13	17		14	19		93
6. Calvary	Miss Grace Boone, 1112 North Ashe, Newton	1				1			1				3	28				10			20				58
7. Cedar Grove	Mrs. Pansy Saine, Rt. 2, Maiden	1					1	1	1				4	15					2	6	7				30
8. Center View																									
9. Craig Memorial	Mrs. Evelyn Jenkins, Rt. 1, Stanley	1					1	1		1	1		5	15					6	10		5	2		38
10. Crouse	Mrs. Blair Gantt, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1											1	18											18
11. David Memorial	Mrs. Dorothy Brackett, 710 S. Laurel, Lincolnton	1					1	1		1	1		5	12					2	12		6	8		40
12. Faith	Miss Judy Friday, Rt. 1, Iron Station	1					1	1					3	9					6	4					19
13. Friendly Chapel																									
14. Gainsville	Mrs. H. O. Cornwell, Route 1, Lincolnton	1					1	1		1	1	1	6	22					10	8		8	8	2	58
15. Howard's Creek																									
16. Hudson Chapel																									
17. Hull's Grove	Mrs. Donald Sain, Rt. 2, Vale	1					1			1	1		4	30					13			8	6		57
18. Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. Harold Starr, Rt. 2 Box 352, Maiden	1					1	1		1			4	23					8	9		25			65
19. Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Betty Shrum, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1					1	1	1				4	8					4	11	12				35
20. Lincolnton, First	Mrs. R. L. Graham, 320 S. Poplar, Lincolnton	1	1				1	1		1	1	1	7	126	17				12	16		12	14	2	199
21. Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. J. D. Hedspeth, 104 Dale, Lincolnton	1	1				1	1		1	1		6	45	8				8	14		10	8		93
22. North																									
23. Temple								1	1				2							13	15				28
24. West	Mrs. Ocie Hill, 502 North High, Lincolnton	1											1	9											9
25. Long Shoals	Mrs. Betty Hill, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1											1	10											10
26. Macedonia		1	1				1	1		1	1		6	10	10				10	3		5	6		44
27. Maiden, East	Mrs. Harry Sherrill, Rt. 2, Maiden	1	1				1	1		2	1		7	53	10				6	14		18	8		109
28. First	Mrs. Clyde Lawing, 117 East Union, Maiden	1			1		1	2		1	1		7	72			10		10	18		12	7		129
29. Westside	Mrs. George H. Smith, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	1					1						1	25					12						37
30. Massapoag	Mrs. Pat Carpenter, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1			1		1	1		1	1	1	7	12			5		6	6		2	2	3	36
31. Mathis Chapel																									
32. Mount Anderson	Mrs. Clyde Bumgarner, 105 South C, Maiden	1				1			1				3	27				15			6				48
33. Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Frank Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	1		1	1		2	2		2	1	1	11	64		7	8		18	20		23	11	4	155
34. Mount Zion	Dorothy Neal Morris, Rt. 1, Alexis	1						1		1	1		4	23						6		6	9		44
35. Mountain View	Mrs. Glenn Hicks, Rt. 1, Maiden	1	1				1	1	1				5	31	7				5	5	16				64
36. Olivet	Mrs. Charles Estep, Sherrills Ford	1					1	1	1				4	39					8	3	15				65
37. Pearl	Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Rt. 1, Iron Station	1					1	1	1				4	13					7	6	9				35
38. Piney Grove	Mrs. Donald Rome, Rt. 2, Maiden	1								1	1		3	9								10	8		27
39. Poole's Chapel		1											1	13											13
40. Reepsville	Mrs. Carl Gales, Rt. 1 Box 444, Lincolnton	1		1	1		1	1		1	1	1	8	39		2	3		10	9		16	9	6	94
41. River View	Mrs. James L. Cooke, Rt. 4 Box 467, Lincolnton	2											2	32											32
42. Roseland	Mrs. Shirley Kiser, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1											1	9											9
43. Salem	Mrs. Bobby Joe Hord, Rt. 3 Box 415, Lincolnton	1				1		1					4	35				15		14	15	10	3	2	94
44. Sharon	Mrs. Ruby Grigg, Rt. 1, Iron Station	1	1				1		1		1		5	9	4				15		8		3		39
45. Southside	Mrs. Eddie Reynolds, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	1				1	1		1	1		6	50	11				9	17		9	6		102
	TOTALS	40	9	2	5	4	27	29	10	22	19	6	173	1073	86	9	36	49	218	265	139	236	147	19	2277

TABLE G. SPECIAL INFORMATION, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1965

CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program % of Total Budget	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Local Church Property Expenditures	Church Mission Property Expenditures	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Ministers Ordained	Annuity Board Participation?	Recreation Committee?	Have a Library?	Books in Library	Film Strip Projector	Movie Projector	Have Church Council or Cabinet?	Engage in Visitation Program?
1. Amity		7.5	$20,000	$70,000	$3,800			0	Yes	No	No		1	1	No	No
2. Antioch		12			2,846		7,057	0	No	No	No				No	No
3. Bethel			15,000	60,000	4,109		15,813	0	Yes	No	No				No	No
4. Boger City		11	30,000	300,000			15,000	0	Yes	No	Yes	150	1	1	Yes	Yes
5. Calvary		7	15,000	85,000	25,000		27,244	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	150	1		Yes	Yes
6. Calvary	Mrs. Bessie Blue, 117 North Brady, Newton	6	10,000	150,000			21,500	0	Yes	No	Yes	40	1	1	No	No
7. Cedar Grove	Bobby Martin, Jr., Rt. 2, Maiden		15,000	55,000	2,500		12,500	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	90			No	Yes
8. Center View																
9. Craig Memorial	Mrs. Annette Fisher, Rt. 1, Stanley	13.5		24,000	2,453		3,571	0	Yes	No	Yes	115			No	No
10. Crouse				12,000	590			0	No	No	No				No	No
11. David Memorial	Barbara Armstrong, Rt. 3, Lincolnton			33,900			13,588	0	No	No	Yes	85			No	No
12. Faith			12,000	32,000	12,000		15,381	0	No	No	No				No	No
13. Friendly Chapel				80,000	6,733		24,173	0	No	No	No				No	No
14. Gainsville		10	15,000	72,000				0	No	No	No		1		No	No
15. Howard's Creek																
16. Hudson Chapel				42,000	1,886		2,000	0	No	No	No				No	No
17. Hull's Grove			20,000	80,000			19,026	0	No	No	No				No	No
18. Lawing's Chapel		3.4	25,000	100,000			9,939	0	Yes	No	No				No	No
19. Leonard's Fork			17,000	45,000			13,000	0	No	No	No				No	No
20. Lincolnton, First	Miss Judy Bivens, 811 S. Cedar, Lincolnton	22	40,000	300,000				0	No	No	Yes	400	1	1	Yes	Yes
21. Lincoln Avenue		10	9,500	205,500	1,127		29,733	0	No	No	No				No	Yes
22. North			4,000	12,500	4,623		8,696	0	No	No	No				No	No
23. Temple				14,500			2,170	0	No	No	No				No	No
24. West		5		3,000				0	No	No	No				No	No
25. Long Shoals		9	10,000	85,000	600		10,651	0	No	No	No				No	No
26. Macedonia	Miss Patricia Fox, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	9.75	30,000	90,000		12,000	28,644	0	Yes	No	Yes	95			No	No
27. Maiden, East	Mrs. Fred Drum, East Main, Maiden		20,000	180,000	13,054		48,247	0	No	No	Yes				No	No
28. First	Miss Vinnie Cline, Rt. 1, Newton	20	30,000	221,000	2,856			0	Yes	Yes	Yes	1,000	1	1	Yes	Yes
29. Westside			23,850	74,250	329		17,542	0	No	No	No				No	No
30. Massapoag		5		13,500	5,786		11,000	0	No	Yes	No		1		No	Yes
31. Mathis Chapel				25,000			6,853	0	No	No	No				No	No
32. Mount Anderson																
33. Mount Ruhama			25,000	175,000	49,417			0	Yes	No	No		1		Yes	No
34. Mount Zion			11,000	49,225				0	Yes	No	No				No	Yes
35. Mountain View		5		100,000	1,480			0	Yes	No	No				No	No
36. Olivet	Miss Trudy Felts, Rt. 2, Catawba	15	14,000	127,694			2,200	0	Yes	No	Yes	446	1		No	No
37. Pearl				10,000	2,828			0	No	Yes	No				No	No
38. Piney Grove					12,172			0	Yes	No	No				No	No
39. Poole's Chapel				45,000	9,293		7,127	0	No	No	No				No	No
40. Reepsville	Mrs. Lee Boyd, Rt. 1, Vale	7	22,000	65,000	207		8,152	0	Yes	No	Yes	65	1		No	No
41. River View		2.1	15,000	78,000				0	No	No	No		1		No	No
42. Roseland				15,000	480		3,513	0	No	No	No				No	No
43. Salem			15,000	65,000			1,604	0	Yes	No	No				No	No
44. Sharon			14,000	25,000				0	No	No	No				No	No
45. Southside	Mrs. James Gibson, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	11.3	15,000	237,411	71,857	4,240	76,000	0	No	No	Yes	299	1		No	No
	TOTALS		$492,350	$3,457,480	$238,026	$16,240	$461,924					2,935	13	5		

TABLE II. TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1965

CHURCHES	CHURCH TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer Mrs. Glenn T. Morrison, Box 101, Lincolnton, N. C.	Witnesses Enlisted on Jan. Commitment Day	Total Receipts from All Sources	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Church Mission	All Other Local Expenditures	Grand Total Local Expenditures	Grand Total Local and Mission Expenditures	Number of Tithers
1. Amity	Mrs. Roy L. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Iron Station	0	$18,036	$3,900	$ 270	$	$9,990	$14,160	$16,279	55
2. Antioch	Mrs. Jonah Hager, Box 1, Boger City	0	17,703	3,605	1,500		4,642	9,752	11,982	55
3. Bethel	Archie Caudle, Rt. 5 Box 43, Lincolnton	0	12,672	3,440	780		5,934	10,154	10,938	50
4. Boger City	J. E. Norwood, 2315 E. Main, Lincolnton	0	41,800	4,020	5,208		21,648	33,876	41,243	
5. Calvary	Mrs. Colleen H. Sisk, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	25	21,433	3,600			16,043	21,643	27,178	125
6. Calvary	Ralph H. Bost, Rt. 3 Box 362, Newton	0	15,167	4,420	1,064		9,025	14,509	15,052	
7. Cedar Grove	Ross Williams, Box 398, Maiden	0	7,660	3,432	405		772	4,609	5,288	18
8. Center View	Miss Patricia Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	15,741	4,067	625	398	9,980	15,070	15,905	
9. Craig Memorial	Jack Lawing, Box 107, Stanley	0	14,350	4,165	492		5,760	10,417	12,234	25
10. Crouse	Elliott Loftin, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	0	4,309	2,340			2,553	4,893	5,021	
11. David Memorial	Mrs. Jeanette Armstrong, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	0	8,906	3,900	348		4,374	8,622	8,878	
12. Faith	Mrs. Woodrow Smith. Rt. 1, Iron Station	0	10,434	3,190	520		6,653	10,363	11,199	35
13. Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Helen Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	15,587	3,225			16,090	19,315	19,526	30
14. Gainsville	Roy Coffey, Motz Avenue, Lincolnton	43	16,447	5,200	556		8,000	13,756	16,175	58
15. Howard's Creek		0	1,710	780			830	1,610	1,610	3
16. Hudson Chapel	William S. Leatherman, Rt. 2 Box 35, Catawba	0	4,949				6,689	6,689	6,835	24
17. Hull's Grove	Mrs. Kenneth Wehunt, Rt. 1, Cherryville	0	15,789	4,160			9,214	13,374	15,225	30
18. Lawing's Chapel	David Kiser, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	14,368	4,500	875		5,085	10,460	12,451	50
19. Leonard's Fork	David Spivey, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	0	6,500	2,600	520		500	3,620	4,170	22
20. Lincolnton, First	Mrs. Elizabeth N. Sanford, Box 476, Lincolnton	0	62,402	7,000	9,422		18,415	34,837	56,481	130
21. Lincoln Avenue	David Ross, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	0	26,171	5,200	40		16,131	19,371	23,163	130
22. North	Mrs. Clinton Deyton, 627 North Laurel, Lincolnton	0	4,339	1,589	286		4,879	6,754	6,935	16
23. Temple	Mrs. Leoah Mitchem, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	0	4,575	1,920	298		1,927	4,177	4,227	12
24. West	Mrs. Frances Chapman, 409 North High, Lincolnton	0	1,903	140			485	625	761	
25. Long Shoals	George Hoffman, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	0	14,850	4,940	1,590		6,390	12,920	14,515	25
26. Macedonia	Mrs. R. B. Beal, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	0	31,759	4,510	150	3,400	16,712	24,772	26,790	31
27. Maiden, East	Grady S. Parker, Box 134, Maiden	0	31,436	5,200	1,755		19,761	26,716	29,076	36
28. First	Glenn O. Sigmon, 522 East Boyd, Maiden	75	58,443	6,300	7,065		31,935	45,300	55,354	75
29. Westside	Mrs. Ralph Propst, Rt. 2 Box 60, Maiden	0	13,950	4,230	622		3,257	8,109	8,589	35
30. Massapoag	Mrs. Rachel Chapman, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	12	5,092	2,145	120		7,244	9,509	9,881	13
31. Mathis Chapel	Mrs. Brenda Deal, Rt. 1, Claremont	0	5,448	2,320	275		4,589	7,184	7,359	13
32. Mount Anderson	Vernon Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	10,459	2,600	336		6,033	8,969	9,765	11
33. Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Ruby L. Henley, Rt. 2, Newton	0	45,469		7,243		7,345	14,588	25,389	
34. Mount Zion	Cull Glenn Long, Rt. 1, Alexis	0	13,233	4,420	390		5,262	10,072	12,433	17
35. Mountain View	Mrs. Harold Sherrill, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	18,877	5,200			6,584	11,784	13,745	29
36. Olivet	Henry Clay Gabriel, Sherrills Ford	40	15,390	4,564	480		7,129	12,173	15,412	60
37. Pearl	Mrs. Garth Dellinger, Iron Station	0	11,351	4,435	120		3,787	8,342	8,870	32
38. Piney Grove	Mrs. Garland Sipe, Rt. 1, Maiden	0	10,261	1,630	208		14,567	16,405	16,901	14
39. Poole's Chapel	Donnie Ray Poole, Rt. 1, Denver	0		2,330			11,043	13,373	13,934	15
40. Reepsville	Marvin Hoover, Rt. 2, Vale	43	17,916	5,200	1,320		10,912	17,432	19,496	62
41. River View	Pervy L. Coffey, Rt. 4 Box 495, Lincolnton	0	18,884	2,430	480		8,602	11,512	12,524	43
42. Roseland	Reynard Johnson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	0	2,703	1,040			1,120	2,160	1,299	7
43. Salem	D. B. Lewis, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	0	20,221	5,300	960		8,269	14,529	17,164	
44. Sharon	Mrs Irene Armstrong, Rt. 1, Iron Station	0	10,226	3,440	140		6,507	10,087	11,201	20
45. Southside	Kemp Harris, 231 East Main, Lincolnton	0	52,307	6,500	2,600	2,167	99,683	110,950	119,134	151
	TOTALS	238	$771,253	$164,127	$49,063	$5,965	$472,350	$686,542	$797,687	1,557

TABLE I. MISSION EXPENDITURES, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1965

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES Associational Clerk D. Harding Caldwell Route 2, Newton, N. C.	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated for State Missions	Designated for Home Missions	Designated for Foreign Missions	Designated for Christian Education, Schools	Designated for Children's Homes	Designated for the Hospital	Designated for Homes for Aged	All Other Designated Gifts	Total Mission Expenditures
1. Amity	Mrs. Dolly Bazzle, 2201 Camp Green, Charlotte	$ 978	$ 124	$ 25	$ 100	$ 500	$	$ 186	$ 188	$ 18	$	$ 2,119
2. Antioch	Mrs. Ruth Beal, Rt. 5 Box 346, Lincolnton	1,810	221	6	49	119	3	22				2,230
3. Bethel	Mrs. Joe Mull, Rt. 5 Box 81, Lincolnton	423	120		46	95	12	30	38	20		784
4. Boger City	Coleman Goodson, 1618 E. Main, Lincolnton	5,200	600	75	90	268	200	100	128	31	675	7,367
5. Calvary	Mrs. Howard Schronce, Box 421, Lincolnton	1,272	363	25	235	439	25	116	35	25		2,535
6. Calvary	B. L. Holsclaw, Box 574, Conover	204	90	5	40	121	2	31	28	22		543
7. Cedar Grove	Mrs. Virginia Williams, Box 398, Maiden	43	120	50	50	73		143	100	100		679
8. Center View	W. W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden	238	230			131		86	100	50		835
9. Craig Memorial	Mrs. Evelyn Jenkins, Rt. 1, Stanley	1,387	149	15	66	125		28		22	25	1,817
10. Crouse	Mrs. John W. Gantt, 200 Huss, Lincolnton	21	30	10	10	10		22	15	10		128
11. David Memorial	Kaye Payseur, 818 E. Gaston, Lincolnton	74	43	5	32	54		40	8			256
12. Faith	Mrs. Horace Bradshaw, Rt. 1, Iron Station	300	119	6	14	55	7	292	22	10	8	836
13. Friendly Chapel	Mrs. James Carpenter, Rt. 1, Maiden	17	100					94				211
14. Gainsville	Mrs. Sam S. Davis, Rt. 1, Crouse	1,471	296	28	144	335	33	49	40	23		2,419
15. Howard's Creek	Mrs. Marshall G. Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton											
16. Hudson Chapel	Mrs. Roby A. Stewart, Rt. 2 Box 37, Catawba		76	10				10	30	20		146
17. Hull's Grove	Mike J. Gilbert, Rt. 1 Box 372, Lincolnton	627	215	30	254	275	103	190	105	52		1,851
18. Lawing's Chapel	Miss Phyllis Ann Black, Rt. 2, Maiden	526	240		157	222	71	700	50	25		1,991
19. Leonard's Fork	Miss Reba Neal, Rt. 1, Crouse	150	50	50	50	100	50	50	50			550
20. Lincolnton, First	Mrs. Harmon James, 619 E. Sycamore, Lincolnton	14,747	1,200	188	881	1,940	213	1,740	285	150	300	21,644
21. Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Theron Price, 214 W. Pine, Lincolnton	2,665	442	102	160	237	57	173	116	80		4,032
22. North	Mrs. Marie Burgess, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	84	60					18	11	7		181
23. Temple	Mrs. Jane Church, 612 N. Poplar, Lincolnton	25			5	5		10		5		50
24. West	Mrs. Ocie Hill, 502 N. High, Lincolnton	44			10	6		11	25			96
25. Long Shoals	Robert Brown, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1,050	240	50	100	70	30	25	20	10		1,595
26. Macedonia	George W. Lee, Rt. 3, Lincolnton, pro tem	1,166	233	20		337		112	100	50		2,018
27. Maiden, East	Miss Margaret Parker, Rt. 2, Maiden	820	680	74	107	500	21	90	47	21		2,360
28. First	Ronald Finger, Rt. 2 Box 11-B, Maiden	7,525	797	98	102	1,165	200	93		22	52	10,054
29. Westside	Mrs. Ernest Ledford, Rt. 1 Box 70-D, Conover		50		125	195		60	50			480
30. Massapoag	Mrs. Carol Seagle, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	233	77	10				20	11	21		372
31. Mathis Chapel	Mrs. Louise Potter, Rt. 2, Catawba	15						50	50		60	175
32. Mount Anderson	Mrs. Woodrow Isenhower, Rt. 1, Maiden	228	138	25	68	87	25	100	100	25		796
33. Mount Ruhama	Miss Beda Campbell, Rt. 2, Newton	7,422	450	269	387	1,255	24	574	365		55	10,801
34. Mount Zion	Mrs. Mace N. McClure, Alexis	966	50	206	300	530	13	226	27	43		2,361
35. Mountain View	Mrs. E. A. Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	473	221	88	200	264	257	159	180	50	66	1,961
36. Olivet	Mrs. Otha Elliott, Rt. 2 Box 85, Catawba	1,903	249	20	50	265	20	629	71	32		3,239
37. Pearl	Mrs. Nellie Nantz, Iron Station	72	93	5	44	145	30	85	35	18	1	528
38. Piney Grove	Mrs. Webb A. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	117	70	20	6	32	25	100	100	15	11	496
39. Poole's Chapel	Mrs. C. A. Keener, Rt. 1, Denver	60	42	35	64	155	55	50	75	25		561
40. Reepsville	Mrs. James D. Smith, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1,198	263	30	32	277		78	128	58		2,064
41. River View	Frank Parker, Jr., Rt. 4 Box 445, Lincolnton	307	150	93	100	157	17	141	37	9		1,012
42. Roseland	Peggy Kiser, 417 E. Liberty, Lincolnton		25						8		6	40
43. Salem	Mrs. Douglass Dellinger, 114 Boggs, Lincolnton	1,350	250		120	222		67	626			2,635
44. Sharon	Mrs Dean Shull, Rt. 1, Iron Station	250	160	20	79	500		50	35	20		1,114
45. Southside	Mrs. Glenn Morrison, Box 101, Lincolnton	4,884	556	41	374	681		194	387	58	1,009	8,184
	TOTALS	$ 62,345	$ 9,682	$ 1,734	$ 4,651	$ 11,947	$ 1,491	$ 7,044	$ 3,823	$ 1,147	$ 2,268	$ 106,146